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1st November 1877.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire. M.D. J.P.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read & Signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed.

Corporation Meetings for 1878.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered — That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight shall be held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May and the first Tuesday in August.

Mortgage Deed for £3000 to Board of Works executed.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Solicitor to the Board of Works dated 26th October 1877, enclosing a Deed of Mortgage for £3000 for execution, and also forms of resolutions for adoption in connection therewith.

The following are copies of the resolutions referred to

"At a Meeting of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry 1st day of November 1877.

Proposed by Alderman Henry Darcus
Seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Resolved

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"Resolved That the Corporation Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Three Thousand pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us."

"Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

"Resolved That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to cause the sum of Three Thousand pounds mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed, to be lodged to our account as such Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses as aforesaid in the Londonderry branch of the Northern Bank. and inasmuch as the said Mortgage provides for said advances by instalments it is also resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of the Board for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk."

The Mortgage Deed was then signed by five members of the Council, and the Corporate Seal affixed.

Report from Finance Committee adopted

Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as examined and recommended by the Finance Committee for fiat were read, and the several accounts set out therein were laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted for fiat be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this council, and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstracts. That a cheque for Fifty pounds, being the amount of the Solicitors Costs as certified by the Special Committee be issued to him, and also a cheque for Thirty five pounds be issued in favor of Mr Thomas McCully being the amount agreed to be paid to him for setting back his buildings in Strabane and Spencer Roads.

Copy Abstract

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

James W. Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including expenses of office for quarter ended 31st October 1877	£	112	10 -
William Browne	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like period		25	- -
William Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period		50	- -
— same —	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer for like period		5	- -
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period		10	- -
William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period		18	15 -
Richard Sodel	Like as Butter Inspector for like period		25	- -
		Forward £	246	5 -

	Forward £	246	5	-
Joseph Stafford	Salary as Superintendent of Cemetery for quarter ended 31st October last.	13	2	6
John Algoe	Like as City Treasurer for like period	6	5	-
George A Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.	10	-	-
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period.	7	10	-
John Smith	For the like.	6	5	-
Hugh Wilson	For the like.	6	5	-
Thomas P Wilson	For the like.	6	5	-
Robert Giveen	Like as Town Crier for like period.	1	5	-
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period.	2	12	6
John Sinclair	Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	-
Edward Hannigan	Salary as Caretaker of Race course for like period	1	5	-
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening bells for like period.	2	10	-
Samuel Wilson	Caretaker of Corporation Hall for like period	1	5	-
Denis M:Cafferty	Caretaker of Convoy Reservoir for half year ended 31st October.	2	10	-
William Stafford	Court Keeper for like period	2	10	-
Thomas Mogben	For storage of City Sub-Standard weights and measures for one year to 31st October.	10	-	-
Samuel Jack	For rent of house for quarter ended 31st October.	1	5	-
Charles Mullen	For rent of house and store in Fountain Street for like period.	3	-	-
Robert Hamilton	For like of Surveyors office for like period	4	-	-
William Graham	For Stationery for Town Clerks Office £2·15·2 and for Surveyors Office. 1·7·7	4	2	9
Propr's of "Sentinel"	For advertising for quarter £4·3·2			
	and for Cheque Books & Stamps on do 3·2·0	7	10	2
Propr's of "Standard"	For advertising for quarter	4	4	2
Propr's of "Journal"	For the like	4	5	8
William Dale	For Auction fees on sale of Markets Soils &c	6	15	6
George A Scott	For Stationery &c for Mayors Office.	2	15	-
The Town Clerk	For sundry payments for cleansing Corporation Hall &c, and for Mr. Staffords expenses to London as to Gas Bill	17	19	1
	£	324	2	4

Interest

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Interest Account

for Half year ended the 31st day of October 1877.

Names.	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 3d			Nett Interest		
James Allen £	5000	100	-	-	1	5	-	98	15	-
Eliza Jane Allen	225	4	10	-	-	1	2	4	8	10
Mary Allen	225	4	10	-	-	1	2	4	8	10
James & Anne Allen	1000	20	-	-	-	5	-	19	15	-
Archibald & Mary ~~Anne~~ Adams	350	7	-	-	-	1	9	6	18	3
John Anderson	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
James Anderson	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Robert Anderson	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
Jane Allison	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
Elizabeth, Sarah Anne, Amelia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
and Matilda Barber	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Margaret Jane Barber	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
James Brown	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
William Browne	950	19	-	-	-	4	9	18	15	3
George Buchanan	350	7	-	-	-	1	9	6	18	3
Jane Canning	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
William Canning	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Samuel Clarke	450	9	-	-	-	2	3	8	17	9
Robert Craig	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Robert S. Craig	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Archibald Crockett	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Harriett Darcus	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Edward Davenport	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Aaron Finlay	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
William J. Fleming	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Mary Foster	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Thomas Hamilton	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Bernard Hannigan	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
Mary Jane Harper	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Joseph Harper	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Mary Hastings	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
William Hatrick	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
James Hatrick	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Jane Hunter	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Eliza Jamieson	251	5	-	5	-	1	4	4	19	1
Forward £	17951	359	-	5	4	9	11	354	10	6

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 3d.			Nett Interest		
Forward £	17951	359	-	5	4	9	11	354	10	6
Patrick Kearney	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Henry and Jane Kerr	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Mary Jane Lyon	2000	40	-	-	-	10	-	39	10	-
Henry Maguire	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Robert Miller	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
James Morrison	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
William Morrison	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Jane M Motherwell	1450	29	-	-	-	7	3	28	12	9
William Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Charles M'Anulty	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
Charles M'Candless Sen'r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles M'Candless Jun	350	7	-	-	-	1	9	6	18	3
Admor of George M'Clure	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
William M'Clure	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
James J. M'Conaghy	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Robert M'Crea	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
R M'Crea & M M'Chrystal	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Rev John & Anne M'Cullagh	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Mary M'Elhenny	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Andrew M'Farland	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Catherine M'Gettigan	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Jane M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Sophia M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Catherine & Jane M'Gettigan	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
John M'Gettigan	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
William James M'Ilwaine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
and Robert Patton	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
William James M'Ilwaine	150	3	-	-	-	-	9	2	19	3
John M'Kinney	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Catherine M'Knight and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph M'Pherson	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Margaret M'Millan	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Elizabeth M'Monagle	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Mary Anne M'Monagle	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
Robert M'Morris	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Patrick O'Doherty	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Forward £	33751	675	-	5	8	8	11	666	11	6

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Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Nett Interest		
Forward £	33751	675	.	5	8	8	11	666	11	6
✓ Patrick O'Doherty and Denis Hanrahan	250	5	..	..	..	1	3	4	18	9
✓ Thomas O'Donnell	400	8	..	..	..	2	..	7	18	..
✓ Alexander Patton and Robert A. Mc Elwaine	800	16	..	..	..	4	..	15	16	..
✓ John Patton	400	8	..	..	..	2	..	7	18	..
✓ Andrew Porter	900	18	..	..	..	4	6	17	15	6
✓ William Porter	800	16	..	..	..	4	..	15	16	..
✓ Forrest Reid	500	10	..	..	..	2	6	9	17	6
✓ Rev. William Scott	100	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	6
✓ Margaret M. Scott	200	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	19	..
✓ Mary S. Scott	200	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	19	..
✓ Jane M. Sidley	500	10	..	..	..	2	6	9	17	6
✓ Matthew Smyth	300	6	..	..	..	1	6	5	18	6
✓ Martha Smyth	100	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	6
✓ Margaret Smyth	100	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	6
✓ Samuel J. Smyth	150	3	..	..	..	..	9	2	19	3
✓ John & Eliza Jane Storey	300	6	..	..	..	1	6	5	18	6
✓ Joseph Thompson	200	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	19	..
✓ James Walker	250	5	..	..	..	1	3	4	18	9
✓ Rev. W. D. Wallace	330	6	12	..	..	1	8	6	10	4
✓ David Wark	100	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	6
✓ James Witherow	400	8	..	..	..	2	..	7	18	..
✓ James Witherow and Robert Moffatt	300	6	..	..	..	1	6	5	18	6
✓ John Woods	400	8	..	..	..	2	..	7	18	..
£	41731	834	12	5	10	8	10	824	3	7

Report from Police and Markets Committee read.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting its acts for the past quarter for approval.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several reports, letters, accounts and other documents referred to in the report were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Mc Vicker seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee

Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st. day of October last, with the exception of the clause relating to Public Offices, as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of, with the exception of the portion relating to the said offices, and that the matter be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee for further inquiry and report to a Special Meeting of the Council to be called for the purpose.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:

Orders to City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To take tenders for the supply of all metal and brass castings, oil, waste and other materials required for streets and roads purposes;

To permit Mrs Rocks (at her own expense) to substitute a Stoneware pipe for the present brick sewer at Lecky Road, on the understanding that it be sunk to such depth as the City Surveyor might approve, the Committee recommending the Council to authorize the construction of a new sewer in St Columbs Road from the foot of Priests Lane to Walkers Place sewer, at a cost not exceeding £20, to be included in the general drainage scheme under the Local Government Confirmation Act;

To allow Mr James Doherty the sum of £10, for removing the railing opposite his premises on the Strand Road, not interfering with the tenants expenses, which shall not exceed £2; all right to the portion of ground at present enclosed by railings up to the present house front to become the property of the Corporation;

To order 600 tons of road metal from Mr George H. Mitchell;

To have new wheels provided for the Fire Escape, at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0;

To permit Mr Edward Colhoun to occupy the arch on the lower side of Ferryquay Gate, upon the terms that Mr Colhoun should pay sixpence per week for same, remove the building erected adjoining the gate, and build up the arch as it was, Mr Colhoun entering into an agreement, to be prepared by the Solicitor at Mr Colhouns expense, to carry these arrangements into effect;

To execute repairs at the Reservoir reported necessary by the Water Superintendent;

To have the footpath opposite the Royal Opera House in Carlisle Road properly

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repaired;

To lay gate crossings in Foyle Street opposite the premises of Messrs John O'Neill & Co and Messrs John A Smyth & Co;

To lay a gulley in Bennett Street and in Market Street, at an expense not exceeding £2.10.0

To have the Fire Escape deposited in the Lock-up yard in Bishop Street;

To have the Privy in the Foyle Street Market put into proper order and repair;

To lay flagging in Ferryquay Street opposite the place formerly used as a gateway by Mr John Pinkerton;

To employ Mr. Noble Ferguson as Clerk of Works at the Reservoir, at a salary of 30/- per week, the appointment to be from week to week;

To provide a rain-guage to be kept at the Reservoir, at an expense not exceeding 30/-;

To have some repairs reported necessary by the Superintendent of Markets executed at the Albert and Waterside Markets at an expense not exceeding £5.;

To have the surface of the Lone Moor Road opposite Marlborough Terrace lowered and properly made good in accordance with plan and specification submitted, at an expense not exceeding £10, upon the understanding that Mr William John Foster indemnify the Corporation for any claim for consequential damages that may be made by Mr Watt or any other party;

To execute some repairs at the Lock-up premises, and provide two stretchers as requested by the Sub Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, the expense not to exceed £10.

Race-Course.

Upon the report of a Special Committee appointed to examine the Race Course, the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society as to injury at the Racecourse Bridge, which the City Surveyor reported to be caused by the workmen of the Society in deepening the Watercourse, and requesting that the necessary repairs should be executed.

The Committee upon the suggestion of the Local Government Auditor, laid a case before the Right Honorable Hugh Law Q.C. M.P. as to the duties powers and liabilities of the Corporation in reference to the Race ground, and now submit Mr Laws opinion for the information of the Council.

Cimitery.

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire into the working of the Public Cemetery, the duties of the Superintendent and workmen, and the manner in which they are discharged, and the Cemetery is kept; and into certain charges made against the Superintendent by Mr Corscaden.

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The reports of this Committe are submitted with this report, and recommended to the Council for approval.

The Superintendent was directed to purchase eight planks of 1½ inch thick for use at interments.

Markets.

After due notice given by Advertisement in the local papers and by placards posted in public places, the City Auctioneer, under the direction and superintendence of this Committe, offered for letting by public auction, the stallages rents and tolls of the several public Markets for one year from the first November, whereupon following tenders, (being the highest) were accepted, viz:-

For the Victoria and Victoria Umiral Markets.

Mr. Thomas M'Laughlin in trust for Mr. Edward Lynch of William Street, at the price or sum of One thousand one hundred pounds sterilis. Mr. Daniel M'Gonigle of William Street, Pawnbroker, and Mr. James Cullen of William Street Publican.

For the Butter and Pork Market-

Mr. Thomas M'Laughlin in trust for Mr. Edward Lynch of William Street, at the price or sum of Four hundred and ninety pounds sterilis Mr. Daniel M'Gonigle of William Street Pawnbroker, and Mr. James Cullen of William Street, Publican.

For the Cattle Market-

Mr. John Gibbons, at the price or sum of Two hundred and ninety pounds sterilis Mr. James Carson of Linenhall Street, Wine Merchant, and Mr. James Ramsay of Shipquay Street, Merchant.

For the Waterside and Waterside Umiral Market-

Mr. Samuel M'Dermott in trust for Mr. Philip M'Feely of Waterside, at the price or sum of One hundred and fifty pounds sterilis Mr. Michael M'Laughlin of Waterside Merchant, and Mr. Charles Hamilton of Waterside, Merchant.

For the Albert Market-

Mr. James Doherty, at the price or sum of Fifty pounds sterilis Mr. Richard Gallagher of Foyle Street Butcher, and Mr. Andrew M'Clintock of Strand Road, Merchant.

For the Public Slaughter-House-

Mr. Peter M'Laughlin in trust for Mr. Hugh M'Laughlin of Shantallow at the price or sum of One hundred and ninety pounds sterilis Mr. Peter M'Laughlin of William Street Publican, and Mr. William Laird of Shantallow, Farmer.

For Sir Edward Reids Market-

Mr.

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Mr. Hugh Sheppard at the price or sum of Two Hundred pounds sterling Mr. Thomas Watson of Shipquay Place, Perfumer and Mr. Philip Shannon of Richmond Street Painter.

A Memorial was received from Pork Merchants applying that pork may not be permitted to go into Curers' yards before the fixed market hours, a deputation of Merchants attended a meeting of the Committee and were heard on the subject; and the Town Clerk was directed to request the immediate attention of the Inspector of Foyle Street Market to the matter in order that the Bye Laws and Conditions of letting be carried out by the Lessee.

The following resolution was also passed:-

"That the Sub Inspector of Constabulary be requested to have a sufficient number of Constables placed in the various Markets on Market days for the purpose of keeping order, and in case this request be not complied with, that the Corporation communicate with the Inspector General on the subject."

A Memorial signed by several Butchers complaining of alleged grievances at the public Slaughter House, and a report from the Superintendent of Markets thereon were read; and the Town Clerk was directed to inform the memorialists, the Superintendent of Markets was directed to see the Bye laws of the Corporation in reference to the matters complained of carried into effect.

Plans of New Buildings.

Upon the certificate and recommendation of the City Surveyor, the following plans were approved of, viz:-

Of stores proposed to be erected by Mr. William J. Bigger in Sugar house lane; of houses by Mr. William Orr in Lecky Road; of house by Mr. Alban Goodman in Abercorn Road; of houses by Mr. Richard Gallagher in Marlborough Street; of house for the Londonderry Standard Proprietor, in Pump Street; of twelve houses at Ebrington Barracks by the Military Authorities; of house at Dungiven Road by Mr. Thomas Logue; of three houses at Spencer Road by Mr. William Marshall, and of house at Duke Street by Mr. J. Mc Donald.

The following plans upon the report of the City Surveyor were disapproved of, viz:-

Of houses of Mr. Hugh Gallagher, Lecky Road, in consequence of encroachment on the public road, and there being no provision for sanitary requirements; of house of Mr. John Lafferty in Strabane Old Road, there being no means of drainage; of houses of Mr. Irwin, Old Mill, Waterside in consequence of there being no street approved of by the Corporation and not any means indicated for sewerage or proper sanitary arrangements, and of house of Mr. James P. Wylie in Clarendon Street, the frontage line of house and footpath

not

not having been indicated on plan.

Proposed widening of Foyle Street.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr. W. J. Bigger informing him the Corporation is desirous to have his intended new buildings in Foyle Street set back to the line of his other buildings; the amount of compensation to be left to arbitration as in the case of his other buildings set back.

Tenders accepted.

After due advertisement the Committee accepted the following tenders, viz:- of Messrs Alexander Brown & Sons for supplying metal and brass castings at prices stated in tender; of Mr. J. M. Bradley for works at the Reservoir in accordance with specifications prepared by Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E. and the City Surveyor for the sum of £155, upon his giving proper security for the due execution of said work, to the satisfaction of the Mayor, such security to be prepared at the cost and expense of the Contractor, the works to be completed on or before the 1st December next; and of Messrs James and George McCaul for supplying oil, waste and carbolic acid, at the prices stated in their tender.

Miscellaneous.

A process at the suit of Mr James Mackey v. the Corporation for loss and injuries alleged to have been sustained from an open sewer in Foyle Street was served, and referred to the Solicitor for defence. The case came on for hearing at the late Sessions before the County Court Judge, when a decree was granted for £10.

A letter was received from Messrs. Mc Feely and McGrossan applying for compensation for loss of hams and bacon alleged to be sustained by flooding caused by defective sewer in Edward Street, and after hearing a report from the City Surveyor, the Town Clerk was directed to inform Messrs Mc Feely and McGrossan that the alleged injury was not caused by any deficiency in the public sewer.

The Collector of Customs applied to the Committee for exemption from payment for Water supply to the Custom House during two years the new building was in course of erection, but it appearing the Board of Customs occupied other premises exempted from rates on the Strand Road where they received a supply, the Committee declined to make any abatement.

Mr Charles Muller having applied relative to

the

1st November 1877. — the construction of a sewer for his new houses in Nicholson Terrace, and the City Surveyor having reported on the matter, the Committee passed the following resolution thereon:-

"That provided Mr Charles Mullen lodges the amount of Estimate for constructing a sewer from his houses near Nicholson Terrace, and gives a guarantee indemnifying the Corporation against all consequential damages, the Corporation will advertise for tenders for making said sewer."

The Committee recommends the Council to authorize the construction of a sewer from the Rock, Strand Road, to the River, according to the plan and specification prepared by the City Surveyor, at a cost not exceeding £25.

A letter was received from Lieutenant Purcell R.E. complaining of nuisance arising from stagnant pool near Ebrington Barracks and was referred to the Sanitary Committee with a request that communication be at once made with the owners of the ground, and further to enquire what steps can be taken for abating the nuisance

A communication was received from the Secretary of the General Post Office, London, as to the erection of telegraphic communication with the Reservoir, and the consideration of the matter was postponed until after the completion of the works being executed at the Reservoir.

A letter was received from Mr William Monaghan complaining of an insufficient supply of water at his premises in Sugarhouse Lane and was referred to the City Surveyor and Water Superintendent to have the necessary alterations made.

The City Solicitor was directed to serve notices to quit on the occupiers of the house in Bishop Street lately in the possession of James Jones deceased.

Payments.

During the Quarter, the Committee upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee issued cheques in the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:-

Streets and Roads –						
Maintenance and Cleansing, including Metal						
Gravel &c.	£	496	12	10		
Paving, Flagging and other expenses.		114	9	-		
Stone Breaker and Steam Roller.		62	2	3	673	4 1
Water Supply –						
Repairs £21 9 9 – Wages £71 2 6					92	12 3
Forward £					765	16 4

Forward £				765	16	4
Markets –						
Wages.	10	16	-			
Repairs.	30	9	2			
Rent and Taxes, and Insurance.	124	15	10	166	1	-
Cimitery –						
Wages and Repairs				36	-	9
Sanitary expenses				38	12	2
Corporation Hall – Repairs				13	6	8
Assistant to Surveyor.				15	-	-
Miscellaneous payments.				62	15	-
			£	1097	11	11

Report from Sanitary Committee.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st October last.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st day of October last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town Council submits its acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sub Sanitary Officers –

Visits of Inspection of houses and premises	4555
Notices served for abatement of nuisance &c	196
Instances in which nuisances were abated on service of notices and without further proceedings	152
Houses limewashed.	126
Cases reported to Sanitary officers.	44
Cases of nuisances brought under notice of Sanitary Authority and orders made for abatement.	24
Persons prosecuted for non compliance with notice to abate nuisance	one

During the quarter 35 stopped sewers were cleansed

1st November 1877. — Transid, 3 Privies and water closets repaired, and seven houses had a supply of water put into them at a cost of £25 and which sum has been repaid by the owners of the property for whom the works were executed.

During the quarter there has been a slight outbreak of Typhus Fever, 16 cases having been brought under the notice of your Committee, of these there was one death. In every instance so soon as information of the disease reached the knowledge of the Sanitary Authority the speediest and promptest measures were taken to have the houses and premises washed, cleansed and thoroughly disinfected, and which in every instance was attended with excellent results.

Finance.

	£	s	d
Consulting Sanitary Officer	£25	0	0
Executive Sanitary Officer	5	0	0
Sub Sanitary Officers	32	8	0
Specimen Pail as in use in Liverpool and other places under Pail system	"	11	3
Washing and disinfecting house of pauper patient	"	5	0
Burying dead carcases	"	3	0
	£63	7	3

Attendance of Members — The Town Clerk read a list of the attendance of members of the Corporation at the Council and Committee meetings during the past year.

The Council then separated.

(signed). William Tuffen Hunt Mayor.

9th November 1877.—

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committe in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Knt M.B. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P.

Councillors.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D. — Samuel Bell Esquire. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

William Stafford, for the Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Meeting —

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committe, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Ninth day of November inst. at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon.

Dated this 5th day of November 1877

William Miller Knt M.B. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committe, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Ninth day of November instant at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed

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4th November 1877.

to transact the following business, viz:-

To consider Auditors last report regarding the Town Clerks office, and to make provision for the better conducting the Corporation business in said office.

Dated this 5th day of November 1877.

(By order).

James H. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That a Special Meeting of the Council be called to consider the necessity of rating (the City of Derry and suburbs also the Waterside) for the Bridge Tax, for such specific sum annually as will be required on their part to pay off the debt, and that it would be unfair to them to be assessed in a poundage rate, as the annual increase in value of property within the Borough would entitle them to a yearly reduction.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be requested to have the money in his hands for Corporation Hall and Cemetery, lodged with the Treasurer before three o'clock this day: and that this meeting do stand adjourned till half past four o'clock this afternoon.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor.

9th November 1877

Adjourned Special Meeting of the Corporation of the

Corporation of the City of Londonderry held under order of adjournment, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the Ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors

William John Tester Esquire J.P. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.

Upon the reading of a letter from the Town Clerk, who owing to illness, was unable to be present.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That this Council Meeting, in Committee, adjourned from the forenoon meeting this day till now, 4.30 p.m. having heard Mr. Greggs letter with reference to the lodging of the money he has on hands belonging to the Corporation as regards the Cemetery and Corporation Hall, do adjourn again till Saturday morning at twelve o'clock, to see if the Town Clerk will keep his promise.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Mayor.

10th November 1877.

Adjourned Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held under order of adjournment, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Tenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Alexander M.c Elwee Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Thomas C. Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire
Robert M.c Vicker Esquire, J.P.

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.

A receipt from the City Treasurer for the sum of Fifty two pounds nineteen shillings and six pence being the amount in hands of the Town Clerk received for Cemetery and Corporation Hall up to this date was submitted.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That from this date no more money shall be received in the Town Clerks Office, but that it shall be lodged in the bank to the credit of the Corporation.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That a Special Meeting of this Corporation in Committee, be convened for Friday next, the 16th November, at one o'clock, to take the necessary steps for carrying out the following resolution of Council passed at a special meeting held on the 21st May last; viz:- "That the report from the Government Auditor having been read and entered on the minutes- Resolved- That a proper office be procured for the Town Clerk and other officers of the Corporation, and that no other business than that of the Corporation be transacted in said offices; and that an Assistant Clerk be appointed and paid by the Corporation who shall exclusively attend to the duties of the Corporation, and that M.r Gregg as Town Clerk, shall be responsible for the proper discharge of the duties of the office; and that M.r Greggs salary shall be fixed by the Corporation" Also to consider the question of providing public offices: and to consider the assessment of this City under the Bridge Act of 1877; and to make such order

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or orders in reference to these matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

The Council then separated.

(signed). [illegible] Mayor.

16th November 1877. — **Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the sixteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. Mayor In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Lareus Esquire J.P. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.

William Lysart Porter Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

William Stafford, for the Town Clerk.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 16th day of November inst. at the hour of one o'clock afternoon. Dated this 12th day of November 1877. William Miller, Knt. M.D. Mayor

City

16th November 1877.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Sixteenth day of November instant, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon; at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To take the necessary steps to carry out the following resolution of the Council passed at a Special Meeting held on the 21st May last; and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right, viz:- "That the Report from the Government Auditor having been read and entered on the minutes, Resolved - That a proper office be procured for the Town Clerk and other Officers of the Corporation, and that no other business than that of the Corporation be transacted in said offices; and that an Assistant Clerk be appointed and paid by the Corporation who shall exclusively attend to the duties of the Corporation, and that Mr. Gregg as Town Clerk shall be responsible for the proper discharge of the duties of the offices; and that Mr. Greggs salary shall be fixed by the Corporation".

To consider the question of providing public offices.

To consider the assessment of the City under the Bridge Act of 1877, and make such order or orders as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 12th day of November 1877.

(By order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Corporation Business only to be transacted in Town Clerks office

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That for the purpose of carrying out the resolution of the Council of the 21st of May last, the Corporation hereby directs that the Town Clerk shall have removed from his office all documents and business of the County by the first day of December next; the Council still continuing to pay Twenty five pounds per annum for the office in which Corporation business only shall be transacted, this arrangement to be in force only till suitable offices are provided.

Mr. William Stafford appointed as Assistant to Town Clerk

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That in order to carry into effect the resolution referred to in the notice calling this meeting, we appoint Mr. William Stafford

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as Assistant to the Town Clerk at a salary of Eight pounds ten Shillings per month; and that Mr Stafford shall devote his whole time and attention to the business of this Council; and that he will give security for his fidelity to the extent of One Hundred pounds sterling. This arrangement to date from the first December next.

Town Clerks Salary fixed at £300 per annum.

Proposed by Councillor Leslie seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That acting on the recommendation of the Council of the 21st May last, the Corporation pay Mr Gregg Three Hundred pounds per annum from first December next for the proper and efficient discharge of the duties of Town Clerk; and that he shall be responsible for the proper discharge of the duties of the office the Council having appointed Mr. William Stafford as his assistant Clerk.

Committee as to Bridge Assessment.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Alderman Dareus and

Ordered That a Committee consisting of Alderman Dareus and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Foster and M'Elwee be appointed to confer with the Arbitrator for freeing the Bridge, to have the assessment for Bridge purposes fairly apportioned.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

1st December 1877.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the First day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:

Sir William Miller Knt., M.B. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William Lysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire. — Thomas Leeky Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the 1st day of December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 27th day of November 1877.

William Miller Knt. M.B., Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the

The Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the 1st day of December, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st "To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City a fit person to be Mayor of such City for the year 1878."

2nd "Receive and record declaration of election of Aldermen and Councillors for the said City."

3rd "Appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year and define the duties of the said Committees."

4th "Read and approve of Estimate and make a Rate on the Rateable property within the City of Londonderry and rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts, 1842, 1855, and 1864, for the ensuing year commencing the 1st day of November 1877."

5th "Read Report from Council in Committee as to arrangement connected with Town Clerks Office, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right."

6th "Declare in accordance with the Act 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap 108, secs 58 & 59, the office of Councillor for the South Ward in the said City held by Ethens De Bomanzie Esq. L.L.P. to be void, the said Ethens De Bomanzie having been absent from the City for which he was a Councillor for more than Six months, and also the said Ethens De Bomanzie not being on the Burgess Roll for the said City, and authorize the declaration of the said Office being void under the last mentioned section of the said Statute."

Dated this 27th day of November 1877.

(By order).

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.

Alderman Henry Dareus elected Mayor for 1878

Proposed by Alderman Gillil and seconded by Councillor Cook and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby elect Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. one of the Aldermen of this City, to be the Mayor of the said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

Annual Election of Aldermen and Councillors

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election of Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards in this City held on the 26th day of November last, the following Gentlemen were duly elected, and that each had made and subscribed the statutable declaration, viz:-

East Ward - William M'Cauley Esquire J.P. as Alderman re-elected, and Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. and Charles O'Neill Esq. as Councillors re-elected.

North

1st December 1877.

North Ward — Sir Edward Reid Knt. JP as Alderman re-elected, and as Councillors, Matthew McClelland Esquire JP re-elected, and Ross Hastings Esquire in room of James Corscaden Esq. retired by rotation.

South Ward — Henry Darcus Esquire JP as Alderman re-elected, and as Councillors, William Dysart Porter Esquire JP re-elected, and Thomas Lecky Esquire JP in room of William McCann Esquire, retired by rotation.

Committee for 1878.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman McCarter and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees, and the following Aldermen and Councillors to compose the said Committees for the ensuing year, with the powers, duties and authorities hereinafter defined and set forth:—

Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen — Bartholomew McCorkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Samuel McClelland, William McCarter and Sir Edward Reid, and

Councillors — Sir William Miller, William Thompson, William Dysart Porter, John Cooke, William John Foster, Charles O'Neill, Matthew McClelland, Abraham Harvey Stewart, Robert Hamilton, Henry Richardson Darcus, Alexander McElwee, Henry Lecky, Thomas O'Hanlon, Samuel Bell, Robert McVicker, Ross Hastings and Thomas Lecky.

Duties—

1st To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the Constables & Sergeants-at-Mace.

2nd To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the streets and roads.

3rd To superintend, regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.

4th To superintend regulate and license from time to time, all Porters, Carters and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.

5th To receive consider and fully adjudicate on all notices and plans, connected with the taking down, building and rebuilding of houses and other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets and buildings.

6th To register, superintend and regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the Statute in reference thereto.

7th To take the general care and superintendence and appointment of the water-supply and the works and men connected therewith, the Public Lights, the Public Cemetery, the City Walls, the Corporation Hall, the Race ground, and all other Corporate Property.

Finance

Finance Committee.

Aldermen — Samuel Gilliland, Sir Edward Reid and William M'Carter.

Councillors — Sir William Miller, John Cooke, William Thompson, William John Foster, Abraham Harvey Steward, Robert Hamilton, Alexander M'Elwee, Thomas O'Hanlon, Samuel Bell, Robert M'Vicker and Thomas Lecky.

Duties —

To examine and certify all accounts presented to the Corporation for payment, and generally to regulate the financial affairs of the City.

Sanitary Committee.

Aldermen — Bartholomew M'Corkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Samuel Gilliland, William M'Carter and Sir Edward Reid; and

Councillors — Sir William Miller, John Cooke, William Thompson, William Dysart Porter, William John Foster, Charles O'Neill, Matthew M'Clelland, Abraham Harvey Steward, Robert Hamilton, Henry Richardson Darcus, Henry Lecky, Alexander M'Elwee, Thomas O'Hanlon, Samuel Bell, Robert M'Vicker, Thomas Lecky and Ross Hastings.

Duties —

To receive consider and adjudicate on certificates and reports from the Sanitary Officers and other authorized person or persons, relating to any house or houses represented reported or certified to be unfit for human habitation, or to be undrained or insufficiently drained; and relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health; and to any measure or measures necessary for the preservation of health, and prevention of disease; and cause and direct all necessary notice or notices to be issued and served; to make all necessary order or orders, and generally to do execute and perform all and every act matter or thing authorized, required and directed by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874", and any other Act or Acts in force within the City, in as full and ample a manner as this Corporation, as a Sanitary Authority is authorized and empowered to do under and by virtue of the said Acts.

Report from Government Auditor with Abstract of Corporation Accounts.

The Town Clerk read a report from the Local Government Auditor on the accounts of the Corporation for the year ended 31st August last.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered — That the Report of the Public Auditor as to the result of his audit of the City Accounts, and the Abstract of Accounts as submitted therewith, be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following are copies of the said Report and Abstract.

Auditors

1st December 1877.

"Auditors Report on the Accounts of 1876-77. for the information of the Corporation.

"To the Secretary of the Local Government Board, Dublin.

23rd. November 1877.

"Sir,

"I have to inform the Local Government Board for Ireland that I have audited the accounts of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry for the year ended 31st August last, under the provisions of the Act 34 and 35 Victoria chapter 109, and as required by the 18th. section of the Act, I forward herewith, to be laid before the Board, a certified Abstract of the accounts balanced by £1256-5-8 against the Corporation, to which sum the balance of £3634-2-4, due to the Treasurer at the beginning of the year, had been reduced.

"At my previous audit of the accounts, I found it necessary to disallow the amount of interest which had been charged by the Treasurer on advances made by him to the Corporation; but at the same time I reported that if that body would exercise their borrowing powers, and raise in a legal manner, an adequate amount to discharge certain of their liabilities, the sum advanced by the Treasurer might be viewed in the light of a temporary loan made to the Corporation in anticipation of the legal loan to be made to them out of the Public Funds. I am now able to report that my suggestion has been adopted, and that before the conclusion of the audit, a sum of £3000 was placed in Bank to the credit of the Corporation, thus turning the balance that stood against them to a balance in their favor. This, for the present, places the Corporation in a satisfactory position, but I am aware that they are under some pressing pecuniary engagements, the most so being to the Government for the services of the City Constabulary, which if paid, will again place them in debt to their Treasurer. In the event of such a contingency, I fear it will be necessary for me to disallow in the accounts any interest he may charge the Corporation with on the overdrawn balances. I trust the Corporation will avert the necessity of such an unpleasant proceeding by so regulating their expenditure that it will be met by their income.

"I found it necessary to disallow a small sum paid for interest on money deposited with the Corporation by Lessees of Markets, as guarantees for the fulfilment of their engagements in connection with their position as tenants of the Corporation. I was unable to discover that the City was in any way bound to pay interest on such deposits. If, however, the Council are of opinion that, in fairness, interest should in such cases be paid, I would recommend that the sums deposited should be placed in Bank, and the Bank Interest accruing thereon handed over to the depositers, when paid by the Bank.

"I am glad to be enabled to report that the Accounts of the

the Corporation were kept in a correct and satisfactory manner, and that all monies received on behalf of the City have been lodged with the Treasurer. The expenditure was also clearly set forth, and all the payments were satisfactorily vouched and authorized.

"In compliance with the Act 34 & 35 Victoria, I have furnished the Corporation with a copy of this Report, and also with a copy of the certified Abstract of the Accounts sent to you herewith.

"I have the honor to be &c

(signed) "R. Simms. Auditor."

Abstract of Accounts

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, for the year ended the 31st day of August 1877, shewing the Receipts and Expenditure under the several heads during that period.

Receipts.				Expenditure.			
To Improvement Rate	£ 11391	19	4	By Balance at 31st Aug. 1876	£ 3634	2	4
" Streets and Roads	4	-	-	" Streets and Roads	4647	7	6
" Markets	2725	0	8	" Markets	1528	11	5½
" Cemetery	274	17	6	" Improvement Rate	2	5	11
" Corporation Hall	125	12	2	" Cemetery	195	14	2
" Gunpowder Magazine	11	11	-	" Corporation Hall	55	17	3
" Water supply	170	5	6	" Lighting of Public Lamps	1776	10	5
" Lighting Markets repaid	1	-	-	" Water supply	1120	10	9½
" Miscellaneous receipts	1752	2	-	" Salaries	1556	0	6
" Treasurers Account No 2 transferred to general account	1195	6	9	" Printing, Stationery and Advertising	125	9	4
" Balance	1246	5	2	" Mortgages repaid	910	-	-
				" Interest on Loans	1725	1	5
				" Interest on advances by Treasurer	174	2	1
				" Northern Bank for No 2 Account transferred	1195	6	9
				" Miscellaneous expenses	997	5	-
	£ 19558	6	7		£ 19558	6	7

I certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Londonderry Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of August 1877.

Dated this 28th day of November 1877.

R. Simms. Auditor.

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1st December 1877.

The Town Clerk reported he had given notice by placards posted in public places and by advertisement in the Londonderry Sentinel of the 24th day of November last of the intention to make a Rate of two shillings in the pound on the Rateable Property within the City, at the present meeting, and submitted a copy of the said Notice, and also the "Londonderry Sentinel" with the said notice therein.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

"I hereby give Notice that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the property situate in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1842" and the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said City on Saturday 1st December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon; for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office on any day (except Sundays) between the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, where said Rate immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned."

"Dated this 24th day of November 1877.

"(By order)

"James W. Gregg, Town Clerk."

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1877, as approved by the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation.

The Rate Book, and a summary thereof were then submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1842", the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1855" and the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", into execution for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1877 and ending on the 1st day of May 1878, was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £5934-5-0. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the Limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of

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Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the value of Rateable Property in Ireland" and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the 3rd & 4th Victoria, cap 108.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half-year commencing the 1st November 1877.

The several sums required						Rateable Value of Property Assessable				Rate in the £ required to raise sums required	Total Amount to be levied by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £25000	£	500	-	-		Full Net Annual Value	£	62179	2	-	Five eight hundred and fifty three pounds nine shillings and four pence.
Like to pay off £10,000		125	-	-						Five eight	
Like to pay off £20,000		250	-	-	875 - -	Deduct:				hundred	
Interest on Money borrowed					335 - -	Value of Property				and	
Streets and Roads						100 yards from				fifty	
Cleansing and surface						Public Lamps		5466	15	3	three
repairs		750	-	-			£	56712	2	9	pounds
Metal		600	-	-						Shillings	nine
Repairs to Rollers and						Add					shillings
Stone Breaker		40	-	-		One third of above					and
Implements and repairs		20	-	-	1410 - -	sum of £5466-15-3					four
Public Lights (including						being value of					pence.
£25 Interest)					910 - -	Property more					
Water Supply.						than 100 yards					
Wages, Rents, Taxes &					250 - -	from public lamps		1322	1	5	
Police.											
Pensions		5	-	-							
Constabulary Account		290	16	-	295 16 -						
Markets.											
Salaries, Rents, Taxes &					622 9 -						
Cemetery.											
Wages Rents Taxes &					150 - -						
				£	5934 5 -		£	58534	13	2	

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of November 1877.

Income.					Expenditure.				
Rate	£			5833 9 4	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £25000	£	500	-	-
Markets & Slaughter House				1330 - -	Like to pay off £10000		125	-	-
Forward	£			7123 9 4	Forward	£	625	-	-

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Income.				Expenditure.			
Forward £			7103 9 4	Forward £	625		
The Honble the Irish Society – for Mayor Recorder & Officers	550			Like to pay off £20.000	250		875
Old Grant	41	15 4		Interest on Money borrowed			836
Grant under Improvement Act 1848	500		891 15 4	Streets and Roads –			
County for Water to Gaol & Court House			17 10	Cleansing & Surface repairs	750		
County Infirmary, for Water			5	Metal	600		
Harps Institution for the like			5	Repairs to Roller and Stone Breaker	40		
Custom House, for the like			3 15	Implements and Repairs	20		1410
Model School, for the like			3 15	Public Lights (including £25. Interest)			910
Lunatic Asylum, for the like			15	Water Supply.			
Great Northern Railway Coy for the like			8	Wages	150		
Shipping for the like, (less collection and wages)			25	Rent and Taxes	50		
Cemetery Grounds			120	Repairs & other expenses	50		250
Petty Sessions Fines			100	Police.			
Miscellaneous receipts			40	Pensions	5		
Anchorage fees			30	Constabulary Account as furnished	390 16		395 16
Local Government Board for extra Sanitary Officers Salaries			32 4 8	Markets.			
				Rents. Victoria	112 10		
				Foyle Street	70		
				Society Street	41 10		
				Sir Edward Reids	42 10		
				Albert	27 10		
				Castle	23 19		
				Slaughter House	10		
				Taxes	125		
				Salaries, Superintendent &c	37 10		
				Clerk in Foyle Street Markets	50		
				Printing	8		
				Repairs & other expenses	50		628 9
				Cimitiry.			
				Wages	75		
				Salary to Superintendent	30		
				Rent and Taxes	15		
				Repairs & other expenses	10		130
Forward £			8426 9 4	Forward £			8934 5

Income.				Expenditure.				
Forward £	2426	9	4	Forward £			5934	5 -
				Salaries.				
				Mayor and Recorder	250	- -		
				Town Clerk including rent of Office &c.	225	- -		
				Sanitary officers under Public Health Act	125	- -		
				City Surveyor including Carriage & other expenses	110	- -		
				City Analyst	20	- -		
				Assistant to Surveyor	32	10 -		
				Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10 -		
				Mayors Clerk	20	- -		
				Town Clock Keeper	8	- -		
				Sergeants at Mace including clothing	75	- -		
				Town Crier	2	10 -	378	10 -
				Collection of Rate			160	- -
				Court Keeper			2	10 -
				Sexton of Cathedral Ringing Bells			6	1 -
				Rent of ground for new Street to Orchard Stand			10	- -
				Printing & Advertising			75	- -
				Incidental expenses			120	- -
				Balance			1300	5 4
	£ 2426	9	4				£ 2426	9 4

The Estimate for the Rate and the Rate were then signed by six members of the Council, and the Seal was affixed to the Rate.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of certain works set out in the Surveyors Estimate

Repairs and Improvements for Half year.

Proposed by Councillor Porter seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, this Corporation hereby authorizes the execution of the following repairs and improvements during the half-year commencing the 1st November 1877, viz:-

Crossings.

1st December 1877.

Crossings - general repairs	£	15	. .
Watermains.		25	. .
Sewerage. - repairs and gulleys.		40	. .
Corporation Hall - repairs.		5	. .
	£	85	. .

and that the other works set out in the City Surveyors Estimate be postponed.

Upon the application of the Town Clerk, the consideration of the resolutions of the Council as to arrangements connected with his office &c, were postponed till the Quarterly Meeting to be held in February next.

Office of Councillor for South Ward held by Ethens De Somanzie declared void.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordered That it having been reported to this Council that Ethens De Somanzie Esquire L.M.P. one of the Councillors for the South Ward in this City, has been absent from the said City for more than six months; and further that the said Ethens De Somanzie is not now on the Burgess Roll for said City; this Council does hereby in pursuance of the Act 3rd and 4th Victoria. cap 108. sec 88. declare the said office of Councillor for the South Ward, held by the said Ethens De Somanzie to be void, in consequence of the said Ethens De Somanzie having been absent from the said City for more than six months, and also his having ceased to be a Burgess for said City, and this Council does hereby authorize the same to be signified by notice in writing, in manner and form directed by said statute.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Mayor.

11th December 1877

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Eleventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Knt, M.D. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P.

Councillors

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Ross Hastings Esquire.

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Mr. Charles E Stewart C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and summons

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committe, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Eleventh day of December instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon. — Dated this 7th day of December 1877.

William Miller, Knt, M.D. — Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, — You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor

11th December 1877

Mayor of said City to be held in Committe, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 11th day of December instant at the hour of Eleven oclock forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Read and consider Estimates and Specifications for proposed new sewerage under the Local Government Order Confirmation Act, examine Plans for same and consider the propriety of applying to the Board of Public Works for such loan as may be considered necessary for carrying into effect the said works, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

2nd Read and consider Memorial from the Merchants in this City to have the Market day changed from Wednesday the 26th till Thursday the 27th inst: and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right:

3rd Receive and open Tenders for Field adjoining public Cemetery, accept Tender approved of, or make such other order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled should seem right:

4th Receive and consider report from the Committe as to public Offices, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 7th day of December 1877.

(By Order).

James M Grigg, Town Clerk.

Motion to appoint Committe to examine Plans of new Sewerage works

Proposed by Councillor Stewart and seconded by Councillor Foster.

That the following Gentlemen be a Committe to examine the plans for sewerage works prepared by Mr Stewart and vary them as they may consider expedient before forwarding them to the Local Government Board, and to report thereon to next meeting, viz:- The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors Foster, Hamilton, McClelland McElwee and Thomas Lecky.

Amendment

Ammendment proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor McVicker.

That the further consideration of the Plans, Specifications and Estimates for the proposed new sewerage works be adjourned for a Special meeting of the Council to be summoned for Monday the 17th Instant at the hour of Twelve oclock noon.

Ammendment put and Division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Dareus and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Thompson, Hamilton, McElwee, Henry Lecky, Bell, McVicker and Hastings. 10.

Against - Councillors Porter, Foster, O'Neill, McClelland Stewart and Thomas

Thomas Lecky, &c

Amendment carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor M^c Vicker and

Letter to Board of Works to make provision for loan of £12000

Ordered That in compliance with the Circular Letter of the 27th August 1877, the Town Clerk be directed to intimate to the Board of Works that this Corporation will probably require the sum of £12000, during the ensuing financial year for the purpose of carrying out the new sewerage scheme; and to request the Board of Works to make provision for advancing this amount.

Memorial for change of Market day from 26th till 27th Inst

A Memorial signed by the Merchants of this City praying to have the Market day changed from Wednesday the 26th instant till Thursday the 27th instant having been read,

Proposed by Councillor M^c Vicker and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That the Council regret they cannot comply with the Memorial of the Merchants of the City, to change the Market day from Wednesday the 26th to Thursday the 27th Instant.

Amendment not carried

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Porter

That the prayer of the Memorial from the Merchants for change of Market day from Wednesday the 26th till Thursday the 27th Inst be granted; and that the Town Clerk be directed to give the necessary notice for this purpose, provided the Markets Lessees give their consent in writing to this arrangement.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon

For The Mayor, Aldermen Carcus and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Porter and Hastings 5.

Against Councillors Foster, O'Neill, M^c Clelland, Stewart, Hamilton, M^c Elwee, Henry Lecky, Bell, M^c Vicker and Thomas Lecky 10

Lost

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

Tenders for grazing field at Cemetery submitted and

The Town Clerk read a notice inviting tenders for the grazing field adjoining the Cemetery, and the tenders submitted having been opened by the Mayor and examined.

M^r Wm Callaghans accepted

Proposed by Councillor Stewart and seconded by Councillor Porter

That the Tender of M^r William Callaghan be accepted on condition that he is not to require possession of the field before the 1st May next; the fences to be repaired at the expense of the Corporation, and to be kept in order by M^r Callaghan

Amendment

11th December 1877.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Bell

That the Tender of Mr. William Gallaghan for the field adjoining the Cemetery for grazing purposes for the sum of £32, up to 31st October next be accepted; the fences to be put in proper repair by the City Surveyor and to be kept in the same condition by Mr. Gallaghan to the end of his tenancy

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Parcus and Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors O'Neill, Bell and Hastings 6.

Against Councillors Porter, Stewart, M'Vicker and Thomas Lecky 4.

Councillors Thompson, Foster, M'Clelland, M'Elwee, Hamilton and Henry Lecky had retired previous to this division

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Report from Special Committee as to Public Offices.

A Report from the Special Committee appointed as to Public Offices having been read

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor M'Elwee and

Ordered That the Committee be empowered to take from Mr. Mooney his House and premises in Bishop Street at £40 per annum, provided he allows one half years rent for repairs.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"We the members of the Public Offices Committee recommend the Council to take the premises in Bishop Street at £40 per annum, as offered by Mr. Mooney."

"(signed) William Foster, Alexr. M'Elwee, A. M'Clelland, Samuel Bell, Robert M'Vicker."

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor.

14th December 1877 –

Spirial Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:–

Alderman Henry Dorens J.P. In the Chair.

Councillors.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire
Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
William Graham Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Mr. Charles E. Steward, C.E.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and Ordered — That this meeting of Council do stand adjourned until Friday next the 21st Instant.

(signed) Henry Dorens Chairman.

21st December 1877.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Twenty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. William M. Carter Esquire J.P.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire, M.D. Robert M. Vicker Esquire J.P.

Alexander M. Colwell Esquire. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

William Graham Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor,

Mr. Charles E. Steward, C.E.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the 21st day of December instant at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon,

Dated this 17th day of December 1877

William Miller, Knt. M.B. Mayor

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor

Mayor of said City to be held in Committee in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Friday the 21st day of December instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read and consider Estimates and Specifications for proposed new Sewerage under the Local Government Order Confirmation Act, examine plans for same, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 17th day of December 1877.

(By Order).

James M. Grigg, Town Clerk.

New Sewerage Plans and Estimates postponed.

Mr Stewart submitted the Plans and Estimates for proposed new sewerage which were examined.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor M'Elwee and

Ordered That the further consideration of the Plans and Estimates as submitted be postponed, and that in the meantime the Town Clerk shall write to the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, that it is probable a sum of Twelve thousand pounds will be required for these works, and requesting him to take the necessary steps for providing for same during the next year.

The Council then separated.

(signed) William Miller Mayor.

1st January 1878.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the First day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance:—

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B., Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.
Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Mr. John Algoe, City Treasurer.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 1st day of January next, at the hour of half past Ten o'clock, forenoon.

Dated this 27th day of December 1877.

William Miller Knt. M.B., Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall endmarked the 1st day of January next at the hour of half past ten o'clock forenoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Receive and record declaration of Henry Parcus Esquire J.P. as Mayor of said City for the year 1878.

2nd Appoint a fit and proper person to be Treasurer of the said City for the year 1878.

3rd Receive and adopt or reject Report from Police and Markets Committee with Tenders for Public Printing and Plumbing, or make such other order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 27th day of December 1877.

(By order)

James W. Gregg Town Clerk.

Alderman Parcus makes declaration as Mayor.

Alderman Parcus made and subscribed the statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City for the ensuing year.

Councillor Sir William Miller then handed to Alderman Parcus the Chain and Medal of the Mayoralty and retired from the Chair which was then taken by Alderman Parcus.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the members of this Corporation, upon the retirement of Sir William Miller from the office of Mayor of this City, desire to record their appreciation and approval of the very official and hospitable manner he has fulfilled the important duties of the Mayoralty during the past three years, which has already during his term of office received Vice-regal recognition at the hands of our late respected Lord Lieutenant, the Duke of Abercorn.

Mr. John Algoe re-appointed City Treasurer.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. John Algoe, one of the Managers of the Northern Bank, to be City Treasurer for the ensuing year at a salary of Twenty five pounds

Mr. William James Robinson re-appointed City Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor M'Elwee seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. William James Robinson to be City Surveyor for one year, at the same salary as paid last year, viz: Two Hundred Pounds.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by

1st January 1878. — by Councillor Dareus and ——

Ordrd —— That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, the Tenders of Mr Aaron Baxter for Plumbing work, and of Messrs Wm Glenclinning & Co for public Printing for one year be accepted. ——

Mr A Baxters Tender for Plumbing and Messrs Wm Glenclinning & Co for Printing accepted. ——

—— Proposed by Councillor Dareus seconded by Councillor McVicker and ——

Ordrd —— That the Members of this Corporation shall join in the procession this day, at the opening of the Bridge Toll Free, with Robes. ——

—— The Council then separated ——

—— (signd). ——

—— Henry Dareus Mayor.

29th January 1878. — **Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:- ——

—— Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair. ——

—— Aldermen. ——

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D., J.P. — William McCarter Esquire J.P. ——

—— Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P. ——

—— Councillors ——

Sir William Miller Knt M.D. —— Henry Richardson Dareus Esquire M.P.

John Cooke Esquire. —— Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. ——

William John Foster Esquire J.P. —— Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. ——

Charles O'Neill Esquire. —— Samuel Bell Esquire. ——

Matthew McClelland Esquire J.P. —— Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. ——

Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire. —— Ross Hastings Esquire. ——

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. —— William Graham Esquire. ——

—— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. ——

Notice and Summons for Meeting —— —— A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table. ——

—— The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons

City.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 29th day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 24th day of January 1878.

Henry Dareus, Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the 29th day of January at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business

Make and pass the following Bye Laws:-

1st That no Assembly of Persons shall be permitted to meet, or parade together, or join in procession, or play music in any of the Streets of the City of Londonderry at any time between the hours of six o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the forenoon, and every Person so offending shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, or, in the discretion of the Justice before whom he is convicted, to Imprisonment (with or without hard labour) for a period not exceeding Two Calendar Months, provided always that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect any Funeral procession, or to any band playing connected with Her Majesty's Service.

2nd That no person shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct in any of the Streets of the City of Londonderry, and every person so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings; or, in the discretion of the Justice before whom he is convicted, to Imprisonment (with or without hard labour) for a period not exceeding one calendar month.

Dated this 24th day of January 1878.

(By order)

James W Gregg, Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Alderman Miller and

Ordered That under and by virtue of the Act passed in the 3rd and 4th years of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland", the Council does hereby

29th January 1878. — hereby make the following Bye Laws and ordain the same to be strictly observed and enforced, under the penalties therein specified –

1st – That no Assembly of Persons shall be permitted to meet or parade together, or join in procession, or play music in any of the streets of the City of Londonderry at any time between the hours of twelve o'clock in the afternoon and twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and every person so offending shall, for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, or, in the discretion of the Justice before whom he is convicted, to Imprisonment (with or without hard labour) for a period not exceeding two Calendar months, provided always that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to apply to any Funeral procession without music, or to any band playing connected with Her Majesty's service.

2nd – That no person shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct in any of the streets of the City of Londonderry, and every person so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty Shillings, or in the discretion of the Justice before whom he is convicted, to Imprisonment (with or without hard labour) for a period not exceeding one calendar month.

And we do hereby further order and direct that the said Bye-Laws be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal, and forwarded to the Honorable the Irish Society for approval, and afterwards duly posted and submitted to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Darcus Mayor.

4th February 1878.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Fourth day February one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight; at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire JP Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire JP — Samuel Gilliland Esquire JP
Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire MD, JP — William M'Carter Esquire JP
Sir Edward Reid Knt JP

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt, MD — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire MD
John Coote Esquire — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire
William Thompson Esquire JP — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire JP — Robert M'Vicker Esquire JP
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire
Robert Hamilton Esquire JP — William Graham Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and of the Special Meetings held since were read and signed.

Mr A.J. Pollocks resignation of Office of City Assessor accepted.

Upon the reading of a letter dated 3rd December 1877 addressed to the Town Clerk, from Mr A.J. Pollock, resigning his office of City Assessor,

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordrd That the resignation of Mr A.J. Pollock as City Assessor be accepted, and the office declared vacant accordingly.

Mr Archibald M'Corkell re appointed Bridge Auditor.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordrd That this Corporation does hereby re appoint Mr Archibald M'Corkell to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge

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Bridge Commissioners for one year.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Mr William Bailey re-appointed Superintendent of Markets.

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr William Bailey to be Superintendent of Markets, Inspector of Provisions and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses within the City for one year at the same salary as heretofore paid to him, viz:- Eighty five pounds.

Finance Committees Report.

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with an Abstract of Quarterly Accounts recommended for payment was read, and the several Accounts set out therein were laid on the table.

Motion to approve of

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor McVicker

That the Abstract of Accounts and resolutions of the Finance Committee as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, with the exception of the item for Solicitors Costs, and the recommendation to employ Mr Edward A Hamilton to prepare the Corporation Accounts, and both these matters be referred to the Council in Committee.

Amendment to appoint Mr E.A. Hamilton to make out Accounts.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon

That Mr Hamilton be appointed to make out the Accounts for one year ending 1st November 1877 at an expense not exceeding Twenty pounds.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For - Alderman Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors McClelland, O'Neill, Stewart, O'Hanlon, Hamilton and Hastings. 7.

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell, Miller, Gilliland & McCarter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Thompson, Darcus, McElwee, Bell, McVicker and Graham. 13.

Amendment lost

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Motion was then put and a Division demanded and and taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell, Miller, Gilliland and McCarter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Thompson, Darcus, McElwee, Bell, McVicker and Graham. 13.

Against - Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Councillors McClelland, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, O'Hanlon and Hastings. 7.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller and seconded by Councillor McVicker

That this Council do now adjourn till this day week.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Councillor Darcus and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon

That this Council shall proceed with the business for this day.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon

For – The Mayor, Alderman Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors Thompson, O'Neill, Darcus, O'Hanlon, Bell and Graham.

Against – Aldermen Miller Gilliland and McCarter and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, McClelland, Stewart, Hamilton, McElveen, McVicker and Hastings.

Alderman McCorkell had retired previous to this division.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

The following is a copy of the Abstract of Accounts as passed.

Sir Wm Miller Knt	Being amount granted by the Honble the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half year ended 31st December last	£ 150	.	.
S. M. Grace Esq.	Like for Recorder and officers of his Court for like period.	100	.	.
James W Gregg Esq	Like as Town Clerk including expenses of Office for quarter ended 31st January last.	112	10	.
Wm Browne Esq	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like	25	.	.
Wm J Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period	50	.	.
— same —	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer for like period	5	.	.
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period £10.0.0			
	and for 15 Analyses of spirituous drink 3.5.0	13	5	.
Mr John Algoe	Like as City Treasurer for like period	6	5	.
Mr Wm Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period	12	15	.
Mr Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period	25	.	.
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period	15	.	.
Mr George J Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period £10.0.0			
	and for Stationery for Mayors Office 1.10.6			
	and Summonses and Warrants 1.13.6	13	4	.
Eneas Murray	Salary as Mace Bearer for like period	2	12	6
John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for half year to like date	5	5	.
Samuel Jack	For rent of House for quarter to like date	1	5	.
Mr Edwards Mullin	Like of House in Fountain Street for like period	3	.	.
Mr Robt Hamilton	Like of Surveyors Office for like period	4	.	.
	Forward	£ 550	1	6

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	Forward £			550 1 6
Samuel Wilson.	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for quarter ended 31st January last.			7 10 .
John Smith.	For the like.			6 5 .
Hugh Wilson.	For the like.			6 5 .
Thomas P. Wilson	For the like.			6 5 .
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier for like period.			1 5 .
Samuel Wilson	Like as Caretaker of Corporation Hall for like			1 5 .
John Sinclair.	Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period.			2 10 .
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like			2 10 .
Propr's of "Sentinel"	For advertising for like period			4 18 .
Propr's of "Journal"	For the like			5 7 .
Wm Glendinning & Co.	For the like. £5.8.4. General Printing under contract 18/1. Sanitary 2/6 & Markets 21/-			7 9 11
The Londonderry Gas Company.	For Public Lights including rent of Pillars and new lamps erected for half-year till			
	31st July last	£ 223 17 11		
	Gas Waterside Market	. 2 6		
	" Fountain Street Stores	" 14 6		
	" City Surveyors Office	" 9 10		
	" Town Clerks Office	1 5 .		
	" Weights and Measures Office	. 3 3		
	" Police Office	11 17 6		
	" Corporation Hall	13 4 .		
	Coke for Steam Roller	3 7 1		
	Interest on £1000 for six months	25 . .		940 1 7
R Laffin Esq.	Income Tax on Mortgage account &c			32 14 9
D & J Stevenson.	Being their fee for inspecting and reporting on state of Reservoirs, as per arrangement			50 . .
			£	1624 7 9

The Council then separated

(signed). Henry Barron Mayor.

5th February 1878

A Spirial Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry was duly convened by the Mayor to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight; the following being a copy of the summons for said meeting:—

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City to be held in Committee in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Fifth day of February next, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

"Consider Plans for proposed new Sewerage, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right."

Dated this 31st day of January 1878

(By order.)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

The following members and officers were in attendance, viz:— Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, and Councillors Sir William Miller Knt. M.D., Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P. and Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. James W. Gregg, Town Clerk, Mr. William Robinson City Surveyor, and Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E.

There not being a sufficient number of Members of the Council in attendance, no business could be transacted.

(signed)

Henry Darcus Mayor.

11th February 1878.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt M.D. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D. — Ross Hastings Esquire
William Graham Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly signed and certified by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 11th day of February instant at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 7th day of February 1878.

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor

Mayor of said City to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 11th day of February instant at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Read and adopt Memorial to Postmaster General for the continued conveyance of the American Mails by the Anchor Line of Steam Vessels.

2nd Read and adopt Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st January last, or make such other order or orders in connection therewith as to the Council then assembled may seem right.

3rd Read Report from City Analyst for same period.

4th Read and adopt Report from Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the same period, or make such other order or orders in connection therewith as to the Council then assembled may seem right.

5th Motion by Councillor O'Hanlon - "That it is the opinion of this Corporation that the Pork Market should be changed from Foyle Street Market to the Albert Market."

6th Motion by Councillor O'Hanlon "That the Town Clerk be authorized to write to the Inspector General of Constabulary complaining of the insufficient state of the Lock-up."

7th Motion by Councillor O'Hanlon "That a deputation or letter be sent to the Locomotive Manager of the Great Northern Railway Company Dublin, requesting the Company to continue their Goods in London-derry as formerly."

8th Motion by Councillor Dareus "That this Corporation take at once the opinion of Hugh Holmes Esq QC with regard to their responsibilities in connection with the Race Course Trusts, and also the opinion of David McCorkell Esq."

Dated this 7th day of February 1878.

(By Order)

James W Gregg. Town Clerk.

Memorial to Postmaster General for restoration of American Mails to Anchor Line of Steamers

The Town Clerk read a draft Memorial to the Postmaster General praying for the restoration of the mails between the North of Ireland and America to the Anchor Line of Steamers.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Memorial to the Postmaster General praying for the restoration of the Mails between the North of Ireland and America to the Anchor Line of Steam Vessels, as now read, be approved adopted engrossed and forwarded; sealed with the City Seal, for presentation to the Postmaster General.

The

11th February 1872.

The following is a copy of the said Memorial.

"To The Right Honourable
Lord John J.R. Manners, M.P.
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry in Common Council assembled.

Respectfully Sheweth

That your Memorialists have heard with much surprise and disappointment that Her Majesty's Government have withdrawn the Conveyance of the Mails between the North of Ireland and New York from the Anchor Line of Steamers plying between Glasgow and New York and calling weekly at this port going and returning.

That the advantage to the public of Belfast, Londonderry and the other important towns in the North of Ireland of having the mails sent by the Anchor Line is very apparent from the proximity of the district to the point of departure of the Mail Steamers, whereby the risk of delay, and expenses connected with railway transit of mails are lessened, and a saving of time is effected by the later receipt of the letters at the Irish Post offices, and their earlier delivery at New York.

That the number of sacks of letters shipped here every Sunday morning since the commencement of the service, has been six, and of newspapers one, thus attesting the popularity of this route by parties resident in the North of Ireland.

That the mode of transit of these Mails as now adopted is, from its circuitous route, likely to be attended with delay and inconvenience, for even should the mails reach Queenstown in time for the Cunard Steamer, the Steamers of the Anchor Line as a general rule arrive at New York before those of the Cunard Line, and on reference to the time table of the New York Post office that almost invariably, the Mails by the Anchor line have been delivered in advance of those via Queenstown.

That there appears to be no cause of complaint as to the manner in which the service has heretofore been performed by the Anchor Line, but on the contrary that it has met the approval both of the English and American Postal Authorities, and it would reasonably have been expected that in making new arrangements this line consequently deserved consideration at the hands of Her Majesty's Government.

That under all the circumstances your Memorialists beg most respectfully to submit to your Lordship the great importance of continuing to the Northern Districts of Ireland the accommodation and advantages which it has been their privilege to enjoy during the period the Transatlantic Mail Service has been performed by the Anchor Line.

Your

Your Memorialists therefore pray your Lordship will be pleased to make such arrangements as to your Lordship may seem right for renewing the Contract with the Anchor Line for the Conveyance of the Mails between the North of Ireland and New York.

And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed this 11th day of February 1878.

Report from Police and Markets Committee approved

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended 31st January last was then read.

The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several Reports Letters, Accounts and other documents set out therein were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st January last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council submits its Acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to Surveyor.

The following orders were issued to the City Surveyor:-

To repair the Caretakers house at Fountain Hill Bank, at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0;

To have the roof of the Store in Fountain Street repaired, at an expense not exceeding £7.0.0;

To construct a main sewer in Bishop Road opposite the houses of Messrs M'Laughlin and M'Culley, the expense not to exceed £10.0.0;

To repair the wall at Mr Andrew Watts field Lecky Road, at an expense not exceeding £1.10.0, and to call the attention of the Sub Inspector R.I. Constabulary to the fact that this wall is being continually broken down and request him to direct the attention of the Constables on duty

thereto

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there to the matter,

To survey and measure the Waterworks Lands according to the Maps endorsed on the Bishops Leases so as to ascertain whether the lands now conveyed by the Church Temporalities Commissioners correspond with those set out in said leases.

To take down, upon receiving permission from Mr William J. Bigger and Mr. Hugh Kerr, the wall of the passage between Carlisle Road and John Street, and rebuild the same in a straight line so as to make the lane of an uniform width of ten feet. the expense not to exceed 30/-.

To request the Manager of the Gas Company to erect two lamps in Sloans Terrace and one in Marlborough Terrace;

To lay a gully and raise the channelway of the street opposite the Post Office gate, at an expense not exceeding 30/- ;

To construct a main sewer from Mr Charles Mullens new houses near Nicholson Terrace, Mr. Mullen having lodged with the City Treasurer the sum of £20. the expense of the work, and given a letter indemnifying the Corporation from any claim which may be made in connection therewith;

To have the boundary fence at Cemetery field made good, previously serving notice on the owner or occupier of the adjoining field to have his side made good at same time, and in case of non-compliance with such notice, to have both sides completed, and obtain from such owner or occupier a fair proportion of the expense incurred;

To execute repairs reported necessary at the arch of Widows Row Gateway, at an expense not exceeding £10. 0. 0;

To purchase desks, presses and other furniture for the new public offices, at an expense not exceeding £10. 0. 0;

To serve notice upon the Contractor for the works at the Reservoir, requiring him to resume the said works within one week, and dispense with the services of the Clerk of Works;

To construct a footway in Bishop Street between Kerrigans lane and Brook Street, at an expense not exceeding £3. 0. 0;

To permit Messrs Fleming & Wiley to have an opening made at their own expense across the footpath at their premises Strand Road for Carting purposes, and

To permit Mr William McGinness to lift the flags and lay a Granite Crossing and pavement at his own expense opposite his gateway at Duke Street, Waterside.

Markets.

The following directions were issued to the Superintendent of

of Markets:-

To have the conditions of letting of Markets Tolls as regards the Slaughter-House carried out;

To have the Slaughter House Gate repaired at an expense not exceeding £2-17-0;

To have the roof of the Shed in the Foyle Street Market covered with Felt and tarred the expense not to exceed £2-15-0;

To require the Lessees of the several Markets to have the Markets and Urinals therein properly cleansed and kept clean, and in case of their neglect to adopt measures for enforcing the terms of letting on the subject;

To require the Lessee of the Victoria Market Tolls to have the Coals deposited in said Market removed with the least possible delay, and not again to store Coals in said Market.

Mr. Hume Babington complained to the Committee that the Lessee of Sir Edward Reids Market had charged Tolls on marketable commodities upon which tolls had previously been paid in the Victoria Market notwithstanding his having been informed of the fact. The Committee heard Mr. Babingtons and Mr. Shipwards statements on the subject and passed the following resolution:-

That the Town Clerk shall write to Mr. Babington in reply to his letter of the 11th Instant, that the Committee having investigated the matter complained of, find the Lessee of Sir Edward Reids Market is not shewn the ticket from the Lessee of the Victoria Market, nor was he told of Tolls having been paid previously by Mr. Babingtons servant at the Victoria Market.

Notice was directed to be served on Mr. Poole of Bishop Street requiring him to close up a door between his premises and the Albert Market.

Instructions to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take the necessary legal proceedings against occupiers of houses having defective spouting who neglected to comply with the notice served on them by the City Surveyor requiring them to observe the statutable enactments.

To have the Leases under which the Markets Tolls are let properly stamped.

To prepare and submit to Counsel a case on the subject of the ground at the Waterworks now in dispute between the Corporation and Robert Wright, and to adopt such necessary proceedings for recovering possession thereof as he may be advised, and in the same case also to take Counsels opinion as to the authority of the City Surveyor and other Corporate officials and servants to proceed along the Streams and other lands within the Catchment Basin at all times when found necessary.

To

11th February 1878. — To prosecute all parties who may be reported for selling Marketable Commodities out of the public Markets in any unauthorized place provided he is satisfied there is sufficient evidence to sustain the facts reported.

Vacant Ground in Shipquay Place.

The City Solicitor having submitted and read draft conveyance of ground in Shipquay Place, the Committee passed the following resolution:-

"That the City Solicitor be authorized to take the necessary steps for carrying out the exchange of the lots of ground in Shipquay Place between the Irish Society and this Corporation, and that the draft-conveyance as now read by the City Solicitor be approved of".

A Special Committee was appointed to examine and report as to the proper mode of arranging the footpaths and lamps at this ground, and they made the following report, which has been approved of by this Committee, with directions to the City Surveyor to carry out the necessary works:-

"The Committee recommends that the Crossings and flagging at present existing between the Northern Bank and Foyle Street should be lifted, and a three stone crossing be substituted on the line between A & B.

"It is also recommended that the kerbing round the old plot of ground be lifted and re-set round the wooden enclosure as shewn on the sketch map attached; also that the footpath next the Northern Bank be narrowed to eight feet and continued so far as shewn on sketch map along the side next Northern Bank: also that the open space between new Crossing and wooden enclosure be formed and macadamized, and instructions given to Police to prosecute any person obstructing this place with Carts or laying down any rubbish or other nuisance."

Plans of New Buildings &c.

Upon the certificate and recommendation of the City Surveyor, the following plans of new buildings were approved of, viz:- of Houses in Spencer Road by Mr David Doherty: of four houses in Walkers Place by Mr William Porter Jun.: of five houses in Carlisle Road by Mr William Rodden: of two houses in Spencer Road by Mr William Quigg: of house in Butcher Street by Mr Andrew McCafferty: of six houses in Lecky Road by Miss Sovens, and of one house in Lovers Glen by Mr Hyndman.

The Committee directed that notice should be served on Mr William J. Bigger, calling upon him in pursuance of the 30th Section of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, to set backward his intended new buildings in Foyle Street to or towards the line of his adjoining premises as formerly set backwards, and informing him that the Corporation is prepared to make compensation to him for so doing.

Rate

Race Ground.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Race Committee requesting to be informed what course the Corporation proposes to adopt with reference to the repair and maintenance of the Race ground now that Mr. Laws opinion has been received; and the Committee passed the following resolution on the subject:-

"That the City Solicitor be instructed to return to Mr. Hugh Law Q.C. the case and opinion in reference to the Race Course, with a request that he will reconsider the matter now that he has an opportunity of looking into the Act bearing on the subject."

A further communication on the subject has been received from Mr. James O'Doherty, Solicitor for the Race Committee, which is submitted with this report, and upon the reading thereof the Committee, upon a division passed the following resolution:-

"That the consideration of the matter be postponed until after the Quarterly Meeting of Council."

Cleansing Footpaths.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to give public notice requiring the occupiers of buildings and lands within or adjoining the streets in pursuance of the "Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847," to cause to be swept and cleansed daily the footpaths and pavements in front or at the side of their buildings or lands, and also cautioning them against throwing litter or other rubbish on any of the streets or footpaths thereof, and intimating that instructions would be given to the Constabulary to take proceedings for the enforcement of the statutable penalties against all persons neglecting to comply with or offend against such enactments.

Proposed Loan for Drainage Works.

A letter having been received from the Secretary of the Board of Public Works stating in reply to resolution of the Council that the Board will make provision for the proposed loan of £12,000, but enquiring whether the whole amount will be required during the financial year ending 31st March 1879, the Committee passed the following resolution on the subject:-

"That the Town Clerk shall write to the Secretary of the Board of Public Works in reply to his letter of the 22nd Inst that the Corporation request the Board of Public Works to make provision for a loan of £12,000 during the next financial year, but at the same time informing him that the Corporation may only require £6000 during that period.

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Public Offices.

A letter from Messrs Mooney & Co, as to the terms of letting the premises in Bishop Street for Public Offices was read, and the Town Clerk and City Surveyor were authorized to make arrangements with Mr Mooney for the occupation of the premises during four years from the 1st January 1878, at £40 per annum, Mr Mooney to allow one half years rent towards alterations and repairs, to be deducted quarterly from the rent, at the rate of £5 per annum.

Cleansing of Bridge.

Upon the reading of a report from the City Surveyor the Committee passed the following resolution:-

"That the Town Clerk shall write to the Secretary of the Bridge Commissioners stating that the Corporation is prepared to cleanse the Bridge for one year, provided the Commissioners undertake to pay the Corporation the sum of £20. 0. 0."

Misrillaneous.

A letter was received from the Messrs Ballantine Brothers complaining of an insufficient supply of water at Mill Street Waterside, and applying for the erection of a Public Fountain, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that at the time the street is opened for the proposed sewerage, measures will be taken for laying a main waterpipe which will avoid a second opening of the street.

Mr Todd, Manager of the Model School wrote to the Committee complaining of the state of the grounds consequent on the construction of a main drain through the grounds, and the Committee passed the following resolution thereon:-

"That the Town Clerk be directed to write in reply to Mr Todds letter this day read, that the City Surveyors attention has been directed to the state of the grounds at the Model School consequent on the construction of the sewer referred to, with instructions to have the Works completed at once".

The following tenders for Town Sergeants and Criers clothing were after due Advertisement accepted, viz:- Messrs Talbot & Co, for four suits for Sergeants at Mace at £4.17.6 per suit - Messrs Irvine & Co, for suit for Town Crier at £4.12.6, and for four pairs of Stockings at 1/8, and four pairs of Gloves at 8 per pair, and Messrs Mulholland & Co, for five hats Lincoln and Bennetts at 12/6 each.

Payments.

During the past Quarter the Committee issued

Cheques

Cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:-

Water Supply						
Wages	£	32	1	-		
Works at Reservoir and Repairs		108	19	-	141	- -
Cimitery						
Wages					35	- -
Markets						
Wages		12	12	-		
Repairs &c		21	1	6	33	13 6
Streets and Roads						
Maintenance and Cleansing wages		441	15	2		
Paving, Flagging, Kerbing &c		178	14	5		
Materials		342	1	7		
Repairs to Stone Breaker and Steam Roller		46	15	9		
Assistant to Surveyor		17	10	-	1026	14 11
Sanitary expenses					40	10 -
Costs of Solicitor of Port and Harbour Commissioners for prosecutions for breaches of Harbour Laws					25	8 2
Printing and Stationery					51	16 6
Corporation Hall. Repairs and Insurance					6	1 8
Miscellaneous					53	1 4
				£	1461	14 1

The Minute Book of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor, the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in this report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

City Analysts Report read

A Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended 31st January last was read.

Report from Sanitary Committee

The Executive Sanitary Officer read a report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st January last.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st January last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The

11th January 1878.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Sewer Council submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers.

Visits of inspection	3816
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	181
Nuisances abated on service of such notices	122
Houses Limewashed	94
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers	46
Cases brought before Sanitary Authority and orders for abatement of nuisance on certificate of Sanitary Officer	55
Prosecutions for non compliance with notice to abate	6

During the quarter 30 defective drains were repaired, 7 new privies erected, 35 accumulations of manure removed, and stagnant pools filled up.

Towards the end of the quarter there has been an outbreak of zymotic disease in the form of Typhus Fever, 19 cases having been brought under the notice of the Sanitary Authority, of these there were two deaths. As soon as information was obtained of any case the promptest possible means were taken to have the patient removed to hospital, and the house, clothes and everything likely to retain infection thoroughly disinfected.

From the yearly summary of the weekly returns of deaths as published by the Registrar General, of eight of the largest towns in Ireland, it is gratifying to learn that this City stands lowest in the rate of mortality. The annual rate per 1000 in Dublin was 28, Belfast 28, Cork 26, Limerick 25, Londonderry 19, Waterford 22, Galway 23, and Sligo 22.

Spirial Orders.

A Memorial having been read from the owners and occupiers of houses in Nicholson Terrace against the line of sewer prepared from Mr Charles Mullens houses to Haw Lane, the following order was made—

"That the sewer ordered to be made from the houses lately built by Mr Charles Mullen at Nicholson Terrace, be carried through the Model School grounds.

A Report having been made by Mr Samuel Campbell who resides near Cruggan Reservoir that one of his dogs together with several others in the neighbourhood had been poisoned, and a Special meeting convened by the Mayor, having heard Campbell's statement, It was ordered that the Executive Sanitary Officer request Professor Leebody, City Analyst, to examine the body of said dog and report as to the cause of death.

The—

The City Analyst reported that having made an analysis of the Stomach of the dog submitted to him, found it had been poisoned by strychnine.

A letter from Lieutenant Purcell complaining of a nuisance existing in a stagnant pool at the foot of the Military grounds Ebrington Barracks having been read, it was ordered that the City Surveyor place upon his next Half yearly estimate the construction of a stone ware sewer across the Northern Counties Railway at the place indicated on drawings prepared by him.

Finance.

The following amounts have been paid in Salaries

	£	s	d
Consulting Sanitary Officer	25	-	-
Executive Sanitary Officer	5	-	-
Sanitary Sub Officers	37	16	-
Cleansing and disinfecting Fever Houses	1	0	8
Burying carcases of Pigs &c	-	12	-
Stationery	1	19	6
£	71	8	2

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several books documents and Sanitary Sub-officers Reports are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council and for approval.

Motion to remove Pork Market to the Albert Market.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Bell

That it is the opinion of this Corporation that the Pork Market should be changed from the Foyle Street Market to the Albert Market.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That the Council proceed to the other business of the day.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For — Alderman Miller and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Sir William Miller, Thompson, Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, Parens, M'Vicker & Hastings.

Against — The Mayor, and Councillors M'Elwee, O'Hanlon, Bell, Thomas Lecky and Graham.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

State of Lock up.

Proposed by Councillor Parens seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered — That the Town Clerk be authorized to write to

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to the Under Secretary for Ireland complaining of the insufficient state of the Lock-up.

Great Northern Railway Comply requested to continue Locomotive Works in Londonderry.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Locomotive Manager of the Great Northern Railway Company Dublin, requesting the Company to continue their works in Londonderry as formerly

Opinion of D.B. McCorkell Esq. to be taken as to Race Course.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That this Corporation take at once the opinion of David B. McCorkell Esquire with regard to their responsibilities in connection with the Race Course.

The Council then separated

(signed). Henry Darcus Mayor.

12th February 1878.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Elwee Esquire

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire Samuel Bell Esquire

Robert Hamilton Esquire Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D. Ross Hastings Esquire.

James William Gregg Town Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly endorsed and certified thereon

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by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in Committe in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 12th day of February instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 7th day of February 1878.

Henry Dareus. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City to be held in Committe in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 12th day of February instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

1st Consider City Solicitor's Costs for proceedings in connection with Gas Act.

2nd Consider proposal as to preparation of City Accounts by Mr. Edward A. Hamilton.

3rd Examine Plans in connection with proposed New Sewerage.

Dated this 7th day of February 1878.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg Town Clerk.

Solicitors Costs in connection with Parliamentary proceedings as to Gas Bill.

The Town Clerk read resolution of the Finance Committee of the Corporation dated 2nd February inst recommending payment of the sum of £250 to the City Solicitor on account of costs of Parliamentary proceedings in connection with the Gas Bill.

Motion to pay £250 on account.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon

That a cheque for £250 be issued to the City Solicitor on account of costs in connection with Parliamentary proceedings in

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in relation to the Londonderry Gas Bill, and that the costs shall be at once referred for taxation to the Finance Committee.

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For — The Mayor, Alderman Gilliland and Councillors Thompson, O'Neill, Steward, Darcus, McClure, Henry Locke, O'Hanlon, Bell and McVicker. 11

Against — Aldermen Sir Edward Reid and McCarter and Councillors Foster, McClelland and Hastings. 5

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried, and a cheque was then signed for the said sum.

Preparation of Corporation Accounts ordered.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered — That Mr William Stafford's attention be called to the preparing of the accounts at once, and that he be requested to prepare them in the form made out previously by Mr Hamilton without any delay so as to be ready on or before 1st May next.

Plans of new Sewerage Works to be forwarded to Board of Public Works.

Mr Charles E Stewart submitted the Plans and Estimates for proposed new Sewerage under the Local Government Order.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered — That the Plans of the proposed new Sewerage scheme under the Local Government Order Confirmation Act be forwarded by Mr Charles E Stewart C.E. with a detailed Estimate of proposed expenditure, to the Local Government Board for approval, and that the Board be requested to recommend the Board of Public Works to grant a loan of Six thousand Pounds for carrying into effect such portion of the said works as may be found most pressing.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Darcus Mayor.

A Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry was duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Councillors.

Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Robert M. Vicker Esquire J.P.

Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire

William Graham Esquire

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.

Councillor O'Hanlon having been obliged to retire, and there not being then a quorum, no business was transacted.

(signed) Henry Darcus Mayor.

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Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.
Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. Alexander M'Clure Esquire.
John Cooke Esquire. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. William Graham Esquire

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson. City Surveyer.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council and of the Special Meetings held since were read and signed.

Mr John Ewings application referred to Committee.

Upon the reading of an application from Mr John Ewing

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky and seconded by Councillor Sir William Miller

That the application from Mr John Ewing for return of rates stated by him to have been paid for his premises in Diamond during time same were unoccupied be referred to the next meeting of Police and Markets Committee for consideration, with power to settle the matter and that Mr Ewing be noticed to attend said meeting

Amendment.

Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Graham.

That the application of Mr John Ewing be now considered.

Amendment

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For — Councillors Graham and O'Hanlon

Against — Alderman Gilliland, Miller, McCarter and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Porter, O'Neill, Hamilton Bell, McVicker and Thomas Lecky.

The Mayor and Councillors Foster and McElwee were not in attendance at this division.

Amendment lost.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost; and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

At this stage of the proceedings the Mayor attended and took the Chair.

Commissioners under "Londonderry Bridge Act 1859" appointed.

Proposed by Councillor Porter seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered — That pursuant to the 12th. section of "The Londonderry Bridge Act 1859" this Corporation does hereby re appoint Henry Dacres Esquire J.P. Mayor, Aldermen Bartholomew McCorkell and Samuel Gilliland, Councillor John Cooke and William Sillie Esquire J.P. to be Commissioners for executing the said Act.

Professor Leebody re appointed City Analyst.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman McCarter and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby re appoint Professor Leebody to be Public Analyst for one year, on the same terms and conditions and at the same salary as heretofore paid him.

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting for approval the acts of the said Committee for the past quarter was read.

Motion to approve of Police & Markets Committee Report.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Alderman McCarter

That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th. day of April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee for the same period be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment to appoint Mr. Henry McDonnell as City Auctioneer instead of Mr. Walters.

Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Bell

That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the past quarter be approved and adopted, with the exception of the clause relating to the appointment of Mr. Walters as City Auctioneer; and that Mr. Henry McDonnell Junior be appointed City Auctioneer instead of Mr. Walters.

Amendment

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Amendment put and Division taken thereon

For The Mayor and Councillors Cecil Porter O'Hanlon Bell M'Vicker Thomas Lecky and Graham.

Against Aldermen M'Carter and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Sir William Miller Foster O'Neill and Hamilton.

Aldermen Miller and Gilliland declined to vote and Councillor M'Clure was not in attendance at this division.

Amendment carried. The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

Copy Report of Police and Markets Committee.

The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council submits its acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to Surveyor.

The following orders were issued to the City Surveyor

To have the main sewer in Carlisle Road extended seven yards so as to drain new houses erected by Mr. H. H. Nolan.

To have a flushing valve placed on the Watermain in New Market Street, at an expense not exceeding 25/.

To have a double Iron Gate erected at the field adjoining the Cemetery in occupation of Mr. William Callaghan, at an expense not exceeding £4-10-0.

To lay a three inch Watermain for the supply of new houses erected by Mr. Charles Mullen at Nicholson Terrace the expense not to exceed £10.

To lay a crossing at the head of the Dark Lane.

To construct a footpath in Bishop Street between Bennett Street and Abercorn Road, at an expense not exceeding £5-0-0.

To have the roofs of the sheds in the Foyle Street Market repaired, at an expense not exceeding £5-0-0.

To have the Watering Carts placed in a shed in the Victoria Market.

To report the expense of removing the Stone Breaker from its present site and having it placed elsewhere.

To lay a crossing on Strand Road opposite Foyle College Gate.

To have the floor of one of the sheds in the Waterside Market repaired at an expense not exceeding £4-0-0.

To take down at the premises of Mr. Thomas Milligan in Harvey Street a chimney shaft reported by him as dangerous, and proceed against him for recovery of expense incurred thereby.

To purchase from Mr. John Brown according to tender and specification submitted, three ladders at 16/- per foot, and two Hand carts at the sum of £4-0-0 each.

To obtain the assistance of a competent person to delineate the Sewerage, Water.

Waterpipes and other underground works on the Ordnance Maps of this City, at an expense not exceeding £10-0-0, and To purchase the six squares of Ordnance Maps comprising the City, similar to those in Mr Magees office, and have them properly mounted and hung up in the Council Room, at an expense not exceeding 50/-.

Water Supply.

The Water Superintendent was directed to shut off the supply at night, due notice being previously given.

The Committee recommend that the County Infirmary be supplied with water at the sum of £1-0-0 per annum commencing from 1st November last.

Permission has been given to Messrs D Watt & Co to use the water for the purpose of practising the Fire Brigade in the use of the hose a few times during the year, upon their giving due notice of the date water is required to the Superintendent.

The Superintendent was instructed to permit Messrs M'Tulpin Hogg & Co to connect at their own expense, a half inch water pipe to their caretakers house at the Factory.

The City Surveyor was directed to provide six Water Meters, one to be fixed at the Gaol as soon as practicable, the others at such places as may be required, and to attend meeting of Asylum Board to confer as to best mode of supplying Asylum with water. The Committee recommend that the yearly rent to be paid for the water meters be fixed at 10 per cent on their cost, or that the parties requiring them shall have the option of purchase.

Public Offices.

The Committee directed William Laird to reside in the premises in Bishop Street as Caretaker during the pleasure of the Corporation and in addition to his other duties to take charge of the entire premises and of the several offices therein, to cleanse same, light fires therein and discharge such other duties in connection therewith as he may from time to time be directed, he being held responsible for the proper care and safety of the entire premises and offices. He was also directed to remove the Fire Hose and other articles in his care to the said premises.

The City Surveyor was directed to expend an additional sum of £10, on works required in the offices, and the Committee effected an Insurance with the West of England Insurance Company for £400, on the Corporation property therein and £500 on the premises.

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New Buildings.

Upon the certificate and recommendation of the City Surveyor the following plans were approved of, viz:- of houses in Spencer Road by Mr. James Logan; of house in Pump Street by Messrs Mulholland & Co.; of 13 houses at St Columbs Wells by Mr. Alexander M'Vicker; of two houses at Rosemount by Mr. Thomas Neill and of house on Dungiven Road by Mr. James Doherty.

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire and report as to proposed arrangements with Mr. W. J. Bigger for setting back his intended new buildings in Foyle Street and the following report was approved by this Committee and recommended to the Council:-

"That the Corporation in the year 1869 having "paid Mr Bigger under arbitration and award the sum of £195. for "setting back about 110 feet of his building then being erected in Foyle "Street, we agree to recommend the Council to pay the same amount for "setting back the buildings now proposed to be erected which appear "to be the same length, viz:- 110 feet; and if Mr Bigger declines to accept "this sum the Committee cannot recommend payment of a greater amount."

A letter was subsequently received from Mr Bigger refusing the sum offered and stating his willingness to accept a sum of £312.10.0 as compensation or to leave the matter to arbitration and the following resolution was passed.

"That upon the reading of Mr W. J. Biggers letter relative to the setting back of his proposed new buildings in Foyle Street, the Town Clerk be directed to inform him that this Committee adheres to the resolution already passed on the subject".

Public Lights.

Upon the reading of a report from a Special Committee appointed to examine the Public Lights this Committee passed the following resolution:-

That the report of the Special Lamp Committee this day read be approved, and that the Manager of the Gas Company be requested to have the changes in the positions of the lamps made, and the new lamps erected as set out in said report.

The following is a copy of the said report.

"After inspecting the various districts the Committee recommend the following changes:-

"That the lamp on the wall at Artillery Lane next Ferryquay Gate be dispensed with, and that the lamp next

Widows

Widows Row (also on the Wall) be removed nearer Ferryquay Gate, so as to light the steps".

"That a new lamp be erected opposite the lower entrance gate to Long Tower Chapel".

"That two lamps be erected in Stewart Terrace".

"That the lamp lately removed from Shipquay Place be not re erected as we consider it sufficiently lighted".

"That the lamp at the foot of Clarendon Street be removed and placed on the other side of the street so as to light the lane leading to Patrick Street".

"That an extra lamp be placed on Dungiven Road".

"That the Gas Company be requested to furnish a list of streets lighted by gas lamps, giving the number in each street".

At the request of the Special Committee the Manager of the Gas Company furnished a return of the streets lighted by the Company and the number of lamps in each street, which return is entered on the Minutes of this Committee.

The City Surveyor was directed to request the Manager of the Gas Company to have the following further changes made, viz:- lamp opposite Mr. White's premises in Duke Street removed and placed on a bracket on corner of Mr. Mathewson's house, and the lamp at Messrs. D. Watt & Co's gate in William Street removed to edge of footpath.

Instructions to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was instructed under advice of standing Counsel of the Corporation to issue a Civil Bill Ejectment Process for hearing before the County Court Judge at the suit of the Corporation against Robert Wright for recovery of the land adjoining the Upper Reservoir at Creggan held by him under the Corporation, and to retain Mr. David B. M'Cordell to conduct the case, and previous to these proceedings to enquire at the office of the Church Temporalities Commissioners for information as to the alleged Conveyance to Robert Wright and correspondence in reference to the Conveyance to the Corporation.

To proceed by summons before the Justices against several parties reported for having illegal supply pipes from the waterman to their premises.

Markets.

The Superintendent of Markets was directed to have the wheels and springs of the Beef Pan repaired at an expense not

exceeding

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exceeding 35/- :-

The Committee recommend the Corporation to let to Mr Park of Bishop Street the right of access to the yard adjoining the Albert Market through the existing door at a rent of Six pence per annum.

Upon the application of the Lessees of the Markets Tolls the following resolution was passed:-

"That one half of the costs and one half stamp duty in connection with the preparation and execution of the documents for the Lessees of the Markets Tolls be paid by the Corporation."

Miscellaneous.

The Committee offered a reward of £10 for such public information and £5 for such private information as would lead to the detection and conviction of parties who maliciously injured the Fire Hose at the fire in Prince Arthur Street.

The Committee recommend the payment to the Misses Mc Feely of the sum of £3-17-3 being one moiety of expense incurred by them in constructing a new sewer from their premises in Foyle Street, it being alleged the works became necessary by the diversion of the main sewer in Linenhall Street.

The Grazing field adjoining the Public Cemetery was let for the season to Rebecca Mc Connell for the sum of £16. payable in advance.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:-

Streets and Roads -							
Maintenance and Cleansing, wages	£	330	15	5			
Materials - Stones 1100-0-0 Tons. Gravel 532-0-0 Tons		248	17	2			
Paving, Flagging, Kerbing &c		56	6	1			
Sewerage Works.		110	4	7			
Steam Roller - wages		10	19	9			
Stone Breaker - do - £31-0-2. Repairs £31-0-0.		62	0	2	796	3	2
Assistant to Surveyor					15	-	-
Water Supply -							
Wages. (including 24/- for ship water)		70	6	-			
Repairs £26-13-4. Contract Works £80-0-0.		106	13	4			
Messrs D & J Stevenson.		50	-	-	226	19	4
Forward £					1038	2	6

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Cemetery –						
Wages £30·4·0 Repairs £10·3·11				40	11	11
Markets –						
Wages £16·16·0. Repairs £13·8·9	30	4	9			
Rents £98·15·0. Taxes £13·9·0	112	4	–	142	8	9
Sanitary –						
Wages £32·8·0 Expenses £9·15·0				42	1	–
Constabulary expenses. 1 year to 31st March 1877				1730	16	2
Solicitors Costs, on account				250	–	–
Assistant to Town Clerk				25	10	–
Corporation Hall. Repairs and care of Town Clock				17	6	1
Clothing for Sergeants at Mace				30	19	4
Miscellaneous				83	2	–
			£	3423	0	9

Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts submitted and filed.

Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as examined and recommended by the Finance Committee for fiat were read, and the several Accounts set out therein were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted be approved of fiated and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several Accounts set out in the said Abstracts.

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

James W. Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office for quarter ended 30th April last	£	50	– –
William Vincent	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer, like period		25	– –
Wm. J. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period		20	– –
— same —	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer, like period		5	– –
Professor Leeds	Like as City Analyst for like period		10	– –
— same —	For 15 Analyses, for like period		3	15 –
William Bailey	Salary as Superintendent of Markets like period		18	15 –
Richard Dodd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period		25	– –
Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery, like period		15	– –
John Algoe	Like as City Treasurer for like period		6	5 –
George J. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period		10	– –
	Forward £		248	15 –

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	Forward £	248	15	-
Samuel Wilson	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for quarter ended 30th April last	7	10	-
John Smith	For the like	6	5	-
Hugh Wilson	For the like	6	5	-
Thomas P. Wilson	For the like	6	5	-
Samuel Wilson	Like as Caretaker of Corporation Hall	1	5	-
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier	1	5	-
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer	2	12	6
John Sinclair	Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	-
Samuel Jack	For rent of house for like period	1	5	-
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period £2.10.0, and Joybells for Judges at Spring Assizes £1.1.0	3	11	-
Denis McCafferty	Salary as Caretaker of Cornody Reservoir for half year ended 30th April	2	10	-
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period	2	10	-
William Mooney	For rent of Corporation Offices for four months ended 30th April, less 25/- being one fourth of the sum to be allowed annually for repairs	12	1	8
Charles Mullen	For rent of house in Fountain Street for two months till 1st April	2	-	-
Aaron Baxter	For general Plumbing works for quarter ended 30th April, viz:- Water Supply £9.13.2 Sewerage 3/- Corporation Hall 7/- Corporation Offices £8.15.11 Markets £1.8.8, and Streets and Roads £2.19.0	23	6	9
The Bank of Ireland	Being 1st Instalment of loan of £3000 from Commissioners of Public Works for half year ended 30th April 1878	75	18	4
Thomas McCarter	For advertising in "Journal" for quarter ended 30th April last	1	15	10
James Colhoun	Like in "Sentinel" for like period	1	9	4
— same —	For three minute books, as per account	5	17	-
Wm. Glenclinning & Co.	For advertising in "Standard" for quarter	1	15	10
— same —	For general printing £10.11.3 & Sanitary do £1.9.6	12	-	9
James Hempton	For Stationery for Town Clerks Office £4.5.5 and for City Surveyors Office £2.14.10, from January 1877	7	-	3
	Forward £	435	14	3

	Forward £	435	14	3
George J Scott	For summonses in Police cases in which no			
	costs were recovered for quarter ended 30th			
	April 1878 and for Stationery for Mayors			
	Office for the period £1-15-6	2	10	-
	£	438	4	3

Interest Account,

for the Half year ended the 30th day of April 1878.

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 3d			Nett Interest		
Archibald & Mary Adams	£ 350	7	-	-	-	1	9	6	18	3
James Allen	5000	100	-	-	1	5	-	95	15	-
Eliza Jane Allen	225	4	10	-	-	1	2	4	8	10
Mary Allen	225	4	10	-	-	1	2	4	8	10
James & Anne Allen	1000	20	-	-	-	5	-	19	15	-
Jane Allison	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
John Anderson	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
James Anderson	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Robert Anderson	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
George Atkins & John Allingham	950	19	-	-	-	4	9	18	15	3
Margaret Jane Barber	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Elizabeth, Sarah Jane, Amelia and Matilda Barber	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
James Brown	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
George Buchanan	350	7	-	-	-	1	9	6	18	3
Jane Canning	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Samuel Clark	450	9	-	-	-	2	3	8	17	9
Robert J Craig	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Robert Craig	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Archibald Crockett	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Harriett Darcus	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Edward Davenport	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Aaron Finlay	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
William J Fleming	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Mary Foster	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Thomas Hamilton	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Bernard Hannigan	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
Forward £	15300	306	-	-	3	16	7	302	3	5

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Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5			Nett Interest		
Forward £	13300	306	-	-	3	16	7	302	3	5
Joseph Harper	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Mary Jane Harper	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Mary Hastings	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
William Hatrick	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
James Hatrick	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Jane Hunter	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Eliza Jamieson	251	5	-	5	-	1	4	4	19	1
Henry and Jane Kerr	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Patrick Kearney	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Mary Jane Lyon	2000	40	-	-	-	10	-	39	10	-
Henry Maguire	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Robert Miller	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
James Morrison	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
William Morrison	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Jane A. Motherwell	1450	29	-	-	-	7	3	28	12	9
William Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Charles M'Anulty	800	16	-	-	-	1	-	15	16	-
Charles M'Candless Senr and Charles M'Candless Junr	350	7	-	-	-	1	9	6	18	3
Trustees of George M'Clure	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
William M'Clure	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
James F. M'Conaghy	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Robert M'Crea	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Robt M'Crea & M'M Chrystal	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Rev John & Anne M'Cullagh	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Mary M'Elhanney	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Andrew M'Farland	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Catherine M'Gettigan	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Jane M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Sophia M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Catherine & Jane M'Gettigan	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
John M'Gettigan	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
William James M'Ilwaine and Robert Patton	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
William James M'Ilwaine	150	3	-	-	-	-	9	2	19	3
John M'Kinney	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Forward £	31151	621	-	5	7	15	5	613	5	-

Name	Amount Secured	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 3d			Nett Interest		
Forward £	31051	621	-	5	7	15	5	613	5	-
Catherine McKnight and	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James McPherson	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	17	6
Margaret McMillan	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Elizabeth McMonagle	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Maryanne McMonagle	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
Robert McMorris	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Thomas O'Donnell	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Patrick O'Doherty	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Patrick O'Doherty and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denis Hanrahan	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Alexander Patton and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert John McElwaine	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
John Patton	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Andrew Porter	900	18	-	-	-	4	6	17	15	6
William Porter	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
Forrest Reid	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Rev William Scott	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Margaret M Scott	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Mary S Scott	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Sam M Sidley	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Matthew Smyth	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
Archibald Smyth	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Margaret Smyth	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Samuel Joseph Smyth	150	3	-	-	-	-	9	2	19	3
John & Eliza Storey	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
Joseph Thompson	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Rev W.J. Wallace	330	6	12	-	-	1	8	6	10	4
James Walker	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
David Wark	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
James Wilkinson	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
James Wilkinson and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Moffat	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
John Woods	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
£	41231	824	12	5	10	6	4	814	6	1

The Town Clerk read an account of Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for one year ending 31st October 1877.

Proposed

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Corporation Accounts for 1877 to be published.

Report from Sanitary Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman M'Carlo and

Ordered That the Account now read be referred back to the Finance Committee for examination with authority to call in the aid of an Accountant should they deem it necessary: and that the Accounts be published for circulation among the Ratepayers.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th April last:

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th day of April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby confirmed.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town Council submits its acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers

Visits of Inspection.	4421
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	183
Number of nuisances abated on service of such notices.	136
Houses Limewashed.	157
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers.	36
Cases brought before Sanitary Authority and orders for abatement of nuisance on certificate of Sanitary Officer.	28
Prosecutions for non compliance with notice to abate nuisance	5

During the quarter 24 defective drains were repaired, 28 new Privies erected, 100 accumulations of manure removed and stagnant pools repaired. Fifteen cases of Typhus Fever were brought under the notice of the Sanitary Authority, of the persons thus infected, five died.

It is pleasing again to observe that from the quarterly summary of returns of deaths as published by the Registrar General of the eight largest towns in Ireland, this City stands lowest in the rate of mortality per 1000 inhabitants,- Dublin 31. Belfast 31. Cork 34. Limerick 33 Waterford 47. Galway 26. Sligo 25. while Londonderry was only 22.

Finance

Finance

The following amounts have been paid in Salaries &c.

	£	s	d
Consulting Officer.	£	25	-	-
Executive Officer.		5	-	-
Sanitary Sub Officers.		37	16	-
Cleansing and disinfecting house of pauper patient.		-	6	-
Burying dead carcases.		-	9	6
Printing &c.		1	9	6
Carbolic Acid, Whitewash Brushes &c.		9	1	-
	£	79	2	-

The Minute Book of the Committee, Reports, books and other documents are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for approval."

City Analysts Report read — A Report from the City Analyst on the several articles of food and drink analyzed by him during the past quarter was read.

Motion to admit the Press to Committee Meetings — Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor O'Neill

That the Press be admitted to the first meeting of the Police and Markets Committee in each month in future.

Amendment — Amendment proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor M'Vicker

That the Council proceed with the remaining business of the day

put and carried. — The Amendment was put and declared by the Mayor to be carried, and

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Henry Barons Mayor.

20th May 1878

Sprial Meiting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P., Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt M.D. — Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P.
John Cooke Esquire — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — William Graham Esquire.

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meiting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meiting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 20th day of May instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. Dated this 16th day of May 1878.

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on

Monday

Monday the 20th day of May instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:- Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City of Londonderry and rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855 and 1864, for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1878. Consider Surveyors Estimate of proposed works, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 16th day of May 1878.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk reported he had given notice by Advertisement in the Londonderry Journal of the 17th Instant of the intention to make a Rate of two shillings in the pound on the rateable property within the City at the present meeting.

A copy of the notice as posted and of the Londonderry Journal of the 17th Instant with the said notice therein were submitted and laid on the table.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

I hereby give notice that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound on the property situate in the City and rateable under the provisions of the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1848" and the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall in said City on Monday 20th May instant at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned: and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers and may be seen at my office on any day (except Sundays) between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, where said rate immediately after same shall be made will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 16th day of May 1878.

(By order)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the

Rate

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Rate, and a General Estimate of the Income and expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing on the 1st day of May 1878 as approved by the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation.

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof were then submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848," "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864" into execution for the half year commencing the 1st day of May and ending the 1st day of November 1878. was on the 15th day of May instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £6079. 0. 0. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the value of Rateable Property in Ireland", and that notice of the making of this rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap 108.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half-year commencing the 1st May 1878.

The several sums required							Rateable Value of Property Assessed				Rate in the pound required to be collected for the purposes required	Total amount to be raised by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40000	£	500	-	-			Full net annual Value	£	62450	7	6	Five thousand eight hundred and seventy six pounds seven shillings
Like to pay off £1000		125	-	-							Two Shillings	
Like to pay off £2000		250	-	-			Viz.					
Like to pay off £ 900		81	10	-	956	10	- Value of Property					
Interest on Money borrowed					825	-	- one hundred yards					
Streets and Roads							from public lamps		5521	11	9	
Cleansing & surface repairs including horse work and working of Steam Roller		750	-	-								
Forward	£	750	-	-	1781	10	- Forward	£	56928	15	9	

Forward £	750	-	-	1721	10	-	Forward £	56920	15	9					
Metal including breaking	600	-	-												and
Repairs to Stone Breaker							Add								eight
and Roller	40	-	-				One third of above								pence
Implements, (including							sum of £6821-11-9								
new Watering Cart) and							being value of								
repairs	40	-	-	1430	-	-	property more								
Public Lights (including							than 100 yards								
£25 Interest.)				923	-	-	from Public								
Police							Lamps	1840	10	7					
Pensions	5	-	-												
Constabulary Account	952	-	-	957	-	-									
Salaries &c				557	10	-									
Collection of Rate				170	-	-									
Sanitary - Salaries															
Wages and expenses				140	-	-									
Incidental expenses				120	-	-									
				£6074	-	-		£8876	6	4					

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half Year commencing the 1st day of May 1878.

Income							Expenditure								
Rate £				5876	7	8	Sum directed to be set apart								
Markets & Slaughter Houses				1220	-	-	to pay off £40,000 £	500	-	-					
Hoble Irish Society							Like to pay off £10000	125	-	-					
For Mayor Recorder							Like to pay off £20000	250	-	-					
and Officers	350	-	-				Like to pay off £ 3000	81	10	-	956	10	-		
Old Grand	41	15	4	391	15	4	Interest on Money borrowed				825	-	-		
County, for Water to							Streets and Roads -								
Gaol & Court House				17	10	-	Cleansing and Surface								
County Infirmary,							repairs, including Horse								
for water				-	10	-	work and working of								
Queens Institution,							Steam Roller	750	-	-					
for Water				5	-	-	Metal, including breaking	600	-	-					
Custom House, for Water				3	15	-	Repairs to Stone Breaker								
Model School, for Water				3	15	-	and Roller	40	-	-					
Lunatic Asylum, for Water				15	-	-	Implements (new Watering								
Great Northern Railway Co				8	-	-	Cart) and repairs	40	-	-	1430	-	-		
Forward £				7601	13	-	Forward £				3211	10	-		

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Income				Expenditure				
Forward £	1601	13	-	Forward £			3211	10 -
Errington Barracks, for water	8	-	-	Public Lights (including £25 Interest)			925	- -
Shipping (for the like, Class collection and wages)	25	-	-	**Water Supply** –				
Cemetery Grounds	120	-	-	Wages	150	-	-	
Petty Sessions Fines	150	-	-	Rent and Taxes	50	-	-	
Miscellaneous receipts	100	-	-	Repairs & other expenses	50	-	-	
Anchorage fees	30	-	-	New Meters (including setting)	50	-	-	300 - -
Dog Licenses	50	-	-	**Police**				
Extra Sanitary Officers Salaries paid by Local Government Board	56	16	-	Pensions	5	-	-	
				Constabulary Account	452	-	-	457 - -
				Markets				
				Roots Victoria	142	10	-	
				Doyle Street	70	-	-	
				Society Street	41	10	-	
				Sir Edward Raids	42	10	-	
				Albert	27	10	-	
				Cattle	23	10	-	
				Slaughter House	10	-	-	
				Taxes	50	-	-	
				Wages	22	-	-	
				Salaries - Superintendent	47	10	-	
				Clerk, Doyle St. Market	50	-	-	
				Printing	2	-	-	
				Repairs & other expenses	50	-	-	525 7 -
				Sanitary expenses				
				Consulting Officer	50	-	-	
				Executive	10	-	-	
				Sub Sanitary Officers	70	-	-	
				Works & other expenses	10	-	-	140 - -
				Cemetery				
				Wages	75	-	-	
				Salary to Superintendent	30	-	-	
				Rent and Taxes	15	-	-	120 - -
				Salaries				
				Mayor & Recorder	250	-	-	
				Town Clerk	150	-	-	
Forward £	2121	9	-	Forward £	400	-	-	

Income				Expenditure					
Forward £	3121	9	-	Forward £	1100	-	-		
				Assistant Clerk	51	-	-		
				Surveyor (including Car hire & other expenses)	110	-	-		
				City Analyst	20	-	-		
				Assistant to Surveyor	52	10	-		
				Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10	-		
				Mayors Clerk	20	-	-		
				Sergeants at Mace	52	10	-		
				Town Crier	2	10	-	698	- -
				Collection of Rate				170	- -
				Balance of Solicitors Costs under Gas Bill (as furnished)				435	- -
				Court Keeper				2	10 -
				Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells				6	1 -
				Rent of ground for new Street to Cathedral Street				10	- -
				Rent of Corporation Offices				20	- -
				Painting & Advertising				70	- -
				Incidental expenses				120	- -
				Balance				351	19 -
	£ 3121	9	-				£	3121	9 -

The Estimate for the Rate and the Rate were then signed by six members of the Council and the Town Clerk and the seal was affixed to the Rate.

New Works ordered

The Town Clerk read a report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of works set out therein.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, this Council hereby authorizes the execution of the following improvements and repairs during the half year commencing the first day of May Instant, viz:-

General repairs to footpaths	£	20	- -
" " Crossings		20	- -
Forward	£	40	- -

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Forward £	40	-	-
General repairs to Sewerage	50	-	-
New Crossing at Mr Newtons Gate Dungiven Road	8	-	-
" " " opposite Belfast Bank, Duke Street	7	-	-
" " " opposite Ebrington Barracks Gate Limavady Road	7	-	-
Flagging opposite Mr James McDonalds premises Duke Street	3	10	-
O'Neill Street — Gravel and Cement footpath	3	-	-
Creggan Street — 20 yards Kerbing	4	-	-
Cemetery — To build Boundary wall — Set Metal Gullies — Paint Entrance Gates and Railings, and varnish doors of Chapel and House	45	-	-
	£ 169	10	-

Motion to execute additional works

Proposed by Councillor Stewart and seconded by Councillor Bell

That the City Surveyor be directed in addition to the works recommended by the Police and Markets Committee for execution during the current half year, to re-form 110 lineal yards of footpath on north west side of Waterloo Street, between Jahan Street and Harvey Street at an expense not exceeding £30; and to set 220 yards Granite Kerbing in Jahan Street, between Rossville Street and the Slaughter House, the expense not to exceed £55.

Amendment put and carried

Amendment proposed by Alderman McCarter and seconded by Councillor Foster

That no other expenses be incurred for the current half year than those recommended by the Committee.

Amendment put and division demanded thereon

For — The Mayor, Alderman McCarter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, McVicker and Graham.

Against — Councillors Porter, Stewart, O'Hanlon, Bell and Hastings.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Further Amendment put and carried

Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Bell

That the City Surveyor be directed to lay 146 yards Caithness flagging at front of Foyle Factory on Foyle Road, at an expense not exceeding £36.0.0; a crossing at head of O'Neill Street expense not to exceed £3.10.0, and to repair Stanleys walk as an Estimate at an expense not exceeding £30.0.0.

Amendment

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon

For Councillors Porter, Stewart, O'Hanlon, Bell and Hastings

Against The Mayor, Alderman M'Carter and Councillors Sir Miller Miller, Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton and M'Vicker

Councillor Graham declined to vote

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost:

Lost

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Darcus Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, pursuant to requisition signed by ten members, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on **Tuesday** the **Twenty-eighth** day of **May** one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, was submitted and laid on the table.

The

28th May 1878

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 28th day of May instant at the hour of One o'clock afternoon

Dated this 23rd day of May 1878.

Henry Lawrens Mayor

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, pursuant to requisition signed by ten members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 28th day of May instant at the hour of one o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To consider and arrange for a meeting of the Ratepayers, with a view to the levying of a rate of not more than one halfpenny in the pound, under the Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1855, or to make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 23rd day of May 1878

(By order)

James W Gregg Town Clerk

The Town Clerk read the requisition for this meeting

Meeting as to "Public Libraries Act".

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor Cook and

Ordered That in accordance with a requisition now submitted, and pursuant to the Act 18th & 19th Victoria, cap 40. sec 4. ("The Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1855"), this Corporation does hereby appoint Monday the 10th day of June next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for a public meeting of the Householders of this City to determine whether the said Act shall be adopted for this City: and that the statutable notice convening such meeting be forthwith given by the Town Clerk.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Henry Lawrens Mayor.

6th August 1878.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt M.B. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
John Cooke Esquire — Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Henry Richardson Dareus Esq. M.D. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly endorsed and signed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

Resolution of Condolence on death of late Mr Alderman Gilliland.

Proposed by Alderman Miller seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That before proceeding with the ordinary business for this Council Meeting, the members of this Corporation desire to record their sense of the great loss this Corporation and the Citizens generally have sustained by the lamented death of the late Mr. Alderman Gilliland, who during upwards of a quarter of a century faithfully and anxiously discharged his duties at this Board as Alderman for the South Ward. During that lengthened period, Mr. Gilliland at all times applied his great abilities and sound reasoning intellect to a wise and impartial consideration and clear development of the many important matters before the Corporation, and gave his valuable support to such measures as he considered were for the benefit and advantage of

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his fellow-citizens. We beg to tender to Mrs Gilliland and her family our heartfelt sympathy under their sad bereavement. That the Mayor be requested to communicate this resolution to Mrs Gilliland.

Minutes read and signed.

The Town Clerk read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since.

W. D. Porter Esq. elected Alderman

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election held on the 5th day of August instant, Mr. William Dysart Porter, had been elected Alderman for the South Ward, to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Mr. Alderman Gilliland.

Alderman McCarter appointed Bridge Commissioner.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That pursuant to the 18th. Section of "The Londonderry Bridge Act 1859" this Corporation does hereby appoint Alderman William McCarter J.P. to be a Commissioner for executing the said Act, in the room of the late Mr. Alderman Gilliland.

Motion to approve of Police & Market Committee Report

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st July last.

Proposed by Alderman Porter and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That the Report from the Police and Markets' Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st July last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment put and lost

Amendment Proposed by Councillor McElwee and seconded by Councillor McVicker.

That the portion of the report referring to the ground in Ship Quay Place be expunged, and that before any further action be taken by the Harbour Commissioners with reference to the ground they have enclosed, and before any building be commenced, a sub Committee of this Council consisting of Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Councillors McElwee, O'Neill, Henry Lecky, Thomas Lecky and McVicker be appointed to examine the place, and report to a special meeting of the Council to be summoned for the purpose when the report is ready.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon,

For Councillors O'Neill, McElwee O'Hanlon, Bell, McVicker, Hastings and Graham.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen McCarter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter, and Councillors Cooke, Foster, Stewart, Hamilton, Dancus

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and Henry Lecky.

Alderman Miller had retired previous to this division and Councillors Sir William Miller and Thomas Lecky declined to vote.

lost. The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment as to Solicitors Costs put and carried. Further Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Councillor O'Neill. That the Solicitors Costs be referred back to him for correction according to the agreement made with the Corporation Committee at the time.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen M'Carter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Bell, Hastings and Graham.

Against The Mayor and Councillors Stewart, Darcus, M'Clure, O'Hanlon, M'Vicker and Thomas Lecky.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Amendment upon foregoing carried unanimously. Amendment upon the foregoing Amendment. Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon. That the Solicitors Bill of Costs be submitted to Mr. Forrest Reid for taxation after said Bill has been approved of by the Finance Committee.

The Mayor put the Amendment and declared it to be unanimously carried.

Report from Police and Markets Committee approved as amended. Proposed by Alderman Porter seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st July last as now read, with the exception of the clause in reference to the Solicitors Bill of Costs in connection with the Londonderry Gas Bill be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, excepting the said clause be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report. The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

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Orders to City Surveyor.

The following orders were issued by the Committee to the City Surveyor, viz:-

To have the paling at the Reservoir repaired at an expense not exceeding £2.0.0;

To take tenders for providing a new Watering Cart, and to accept the lowest should he approve of it;

To lay a new three inch pipe for the supply of Water to the Lunatic Asylum, and to fix a Meter and Hydrants to the main in accordance with terms of Contract made with the Governors of the Asylum;

To have the sheds in the Cattle Market repaired at an expense not exceeding £2.10.0;

To order a cargo of about 60 tons of Granite Crossings for the purpose of carrying into effect works ordered by the Council set out in Surveyors May Estimate;

To purchase toll tickets to the amount of 15/- for the use of himself and the Water Superintendent crossing the river by ferry;

To take over from Mr James Doherty the possession of the portion of ground opposite his premises on Strand Road, and to have same flagged in accordance with order of Council - a cheque being signed in Mr Dohertys favor for £12 for said ground;

To lay before the Committee at each meeting a list of works he considers necessary during the subsequent two weeks, such as the re forming of streets and laying flagging, (except ordinary necessary repairs of a minor character), and not to execute any such works without an order of Committee;

To place a new water fountain at Mr M'Coul's houses in Walker Place;

To extend the Watermain in Carlisle Road for the supply of M'M'Clellands new houses, at an expense not exceeding £6.0.0;

To have the footpath opposite the Apprentice Boys Memorial Hall in Meetinghouse Street flagged;

To have Waterloo Place between the Crossings at Custom House Street and the premises of Messrs W.D. Smyth & Co properly picked and re formed;

To have the gulley traps and pipes in Carlisle Road and Carlisle Place, repaired, and the main sewer in Hamilton Street properly cleansed, and

To have the steps to the City Wall at Bishops Gate repaired.

Works at Reservoir and Water supply.

The Committee directed the City Surveyor to prepare a specification for cleansing and repairing the upper Reservoir and caused advertisements to be inserted in the local papers inviting, for

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the consideration of the Council, tenders for the execution of this work.

The Surveyor was directed to have an opening between Sammeymore Basin and Fountain Hill Bank, closed up at once, with instructions to the Water Keeper to let the water, at such times as there is an overflow, run through the sewers.

The Committee recommends the Corporation to authorize the laying of a watermain for the supply of new houses being erected by the Messrs Watt in Lone Moor Road, at an expense not exceeding £35; and the extension of the main in St Columbs Wells for supplying Mr. Alexander McVickers new houses.

The Water Superintendent has been directed to have the tank behind Gwyns Institution used for supplying with Water, Jane Lane, Stewart Street, Crawford Square, Northland Road, and the lower part of Strand Road.

Ground in Shipquay Place.

Upon the application of the Port and Harbour Commissioners and conferring with a deputation from that body, the following resolution was passed:-

"That in consideration of the Port and Harbour Commissioners having granted a piece of ground for the widening of the street between Duke Street and the Quays at Waterside, this Committee recommends the Council to make over to the Harbour Commissioners their right and interest (if any) to the portion of ground at rear of Northern Bank in Shipquay Place".

The Mayor has been authorized to affix the City Seal to the conveyance between the Honorable the Irish Society and the Corporation in connection with the exchange of ground adjoining the Northern Bank Buildings

Jurisdiction of Justices under Small Debts Act.

A letter from the Town Clerk of Clonmel, with copy petition to Parliament as adopted by the Clonmel Council, praying for the extension of the jurisdiction of Justices, and requesting the Co-operation of this Corporation in the matter having been received, the following resolution was passed:-

"That the copy petition as adopted by the Town Council of Clonmel in favor of the extension of the jurisdiction of Magistrates under the Small Debts Act be approved and recommended to the Council for adoption".

The petition referred to is herewith submitted to the Council.

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New Sewerage Works under Local Government Order Confirmation Act.

The Local Government Board having approved of the plans and specifications for the proposed new sewerage works, and the Board of Public Works having agreed to advance a sum of six thousand pounds for the execution of the works, the Committee passed the following resolution on the subject:-

"That we recommend the Council to direct that the sewerage of Doyle Street be first carried out under the Local Government Order Confirmation Act, and that measures be taken for borrowing from the Board of Public Works £3000 of the sum of £6000 agreed to be lent by the Board for the sewerage works."

Upon the reading from the Secretary of the Board of Works as to the proposed arrangements for repayment of the loan this Committee recommends for approval the following resolution of the Finance Committee in reference thereto.

"That the Town Clerk shall write in reply to the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, that the Corporation prefer to pay off the moiety of the proposed loan of £6000 to wit £3000 now required, in the same manner as £3000 already borrowed is being paid off, that is to say, by equal instalments comprising both principal and interest extending over a period of thirty years.

Tenancy of Land at Cemetery.

Upon the reading of a letter and draft agreement received from the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society as to the tenure of land at the Cemetery acquired under the Improvement Act 1864, the following resolution was passed:-

"That the draft agreement between the Honorable the Irish Society and the Corporation for the tenancy of the field adjoining the Cemetery as now submitted and read be approved of and recommended to the Council for adoption, and that the arrears of rent due for the field in question be paid."

Stone Breaker.

A proposal having been made by Mr. George H. Mitchell for the removal of the Stone Breaker to his quarries at Buncrana the Committee passed the following resolution:-

"That this Committee proposes to let to Mr. Mitchell on hire for a period of three years the Stone Breaker, at a rent of £30. per annum, upon the understanding that the Corporation will purchase from

from Mr Mitchell all the metal (which is to be from the same quarry and of the same quality as heretofore) required for the City side of the river for said period, at the rate of five shillings per ton delivered in the City on the tramway as directed by the City Surveyor, and that if any metal is purchased for the Waterside District, the Corporation shall pay the additional expense of haulage. The Committee also proposes to pay Mr. Mitchell £30. towards expenses of removal and to give the foundations and other plant connected therewith, with the exception of the shed: Mr Mitchell to enter into an agreement to break the metal to a size to be specified by the City Surveyor, viz:- to pass through a two inch ring: and at the expiration of the term for which it is let to return the Breaker in a proper and sufficient state of repair, reasonable tear and wear excepted".

Alderman Miller protested against the passing of this resolution.

The City Surveyor was directed to have some necessary repairs made to the Breaker before handing it over to Mr Mitchell at an expense not exceeding £15.

New Buildings.

Upon the certificate and recommendation of the City Surveyor, the following plans were approved of, viz:- Of Warehouses by Messrs Mulholland and Co in Bishop Street; of Stores by Mr W. J. Bigger in Foyle Street; of two houses by Mr Hugh Sweeny in Lone Moor Road; of eight houses by Mr William Porter in Walker Place; of two houses by Mr Thomas Mc Mahon in Spencer Road; of several houses in same road by Mr Richard Doherty, Mr Robert Porter, Mr R. Mc Moyle and Mr Patrick Quigley; of houses by Mr William John Foster in Marlborough Street; by Mr George Sweeny, Mr Peter Mc Hay and Mr Charles Morris in Lecky Road, and by Mr William McGinnies in Spencer Road. Upon the report of the City Surveyor the following plans were disapproved of, viz:- of houses proposed to be erected by Mr Maxwell in Rosemount; by Messrs Peter Collins John Nolan and Patrick Nash in St Columbs Wells, by Mr Robert Neely in Abercorn Road, and by Mr William Orr in Lecky Road.

Tenders Accepted.

The Committee accepted the following Tenders, viz:- William Marshalls, for taking down and rebuilding the wall at west side of Street leading from Duke Street to the Quays at Waterside in accordance with City Surveyors Specification at 4/9 per perch

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amounting altogether to the sum of £15.0.0; Mr James Mitchells for building 110 yards of boundary wall between the Cemetery and Lone Moor Road according to City Surveyors specification at 6/10½ per cube yard, and Messrs A.W.& J Shannon for painting the railings at Cemetery entrance for the sum of £3.10.0.

Miscellaneous.

The Superintendent of Markets was directed to have the gates doors and louvers of the Slaughter House painted at an expense not exceeding £2.0.0.

The use of the Victoria Market has been granted to the North West Agricultural Society for their annual show on the 14th August, and the Committee has fixed Waterloo Place for the sale of marketable commodities on that day, with directions to have the usual notice thereof published.

The Committee recommends that the name of Lower Road be changed to Lower Princes Street, of Princes Street to Upper Princes Street, and of Priests Lane to Hill Street.

The Bastion on the South Wall formerly in the occupation of the late Miss Ellis, has been let to Mr James Rankin at a rent of one shilling per annum, Mr Rankin undertaking to keep it in proper order to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

The Committee proposed to let to Mr George A. Scott, and Mr Scott agreed to take, at £14 per annum the house in Bishop Street formerly in the occupation of Mr James Jones, and directed that a form of agreement as to the tenancy should be prepared. A draft agreement was subsequently submitted and the Committee directed the execution of it to be postponed until further orders.

The City Surveyor having reported this house to be in a very imperfect state and that a sum of £150, would require to be expended to put it in repair, the Committee directed him to prepare a detailed working specification for the necessary repairs.

Instructions have also been given to have a proper form of Agreement signed by Mr William Parke who occupies the adjoining house, in reference to the doors between his premises and the Albert Market.

Appointment of Inspector under "The Explosives Act 1875."

A Letter has been received from the office of the Secretary of State requesting the Corporation to appoint an Inspector for the

the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of "The Explosives Act 1875" in this City, and the Committee has left the matter to be disposed of by the Council.

The letter referred to is submitted with this Report.

Payments.

During the past quarter the Committee after examination by the Finance Committee issued cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:—

		£	s	d	£	s	d
Water Supply	Wages and new works.				182	12	5
Cemetery	Wages and other expenses.				53	14	9
Markets	Wages of Constable and repairs.	14	16	1			
	Taxes.	65	15	4	80	11	5
Sanitary	Wages.				43	11	3
Streets and Roads	Wages for Maintenance & Cleansing	286	19	8			
	" Sewerage, Flagging, Paving						
	and other expenses.	174	4	6			
	Stone Breaker, Wages and repairs	34	13	7			
	Steam Roller, — do —	18	11	5			
	Materials.	306	3	4			
	Assistant to Surveyor.	17	10	"	838	2	6
Town Lighting					922	5	1
Miscellaneous					69	8	3
				£	2190	5	8

The Minute Book of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor, the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in this report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Tenders for Works at Reservoir referred to Police and Markets Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted two Tenders for works at the Reservoir as referred to in said Report:

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Tenders for works at the Reservoir be referred to the Police and Markets Committee, with power to accept whichever they may think desirable.

Appointment of Inspector under "Explosives Act" referred to same Committee.

The Town Clerk having called attention to the letter from the office of the Secretary of State as to appointment of Inspector under the Explosives Act

Proposed by Alderman M. Carter seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered

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Ordrd That the appointment of an Inspector under the Explosives Act 1875, be referred to the Police and Markets Committee with power to appoint such officer and fix the salary.

Abstract of Accounts submitted

An Abstract of Accounts as examined and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee was read and the several Accounts set out therein were laid on the table.

and passed

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordrd That the Abstract of Accounts recommended for payment by the Finance Committee as now read be approved filed and entered on the minutes of this Council, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the accounts set out therein, with the exception of the item for the Solicitors costs under the Gas Bill.

Copy Abstract

The following is a copy of the said Abstract.

Henry Darcus Esq.	Being amount granted by the Honble the Irish			
———	Society for Mayors Salary for half year ended			
———	30th June last	£	150	" "
S. M. Greer Esq.	Like as Recorder and Officers of his Court			
———	for like period.		100	" "
James W. Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk for quarter ended			
———	31st July last		75	" "
William Browne	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like period		25	" "
William A Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period		50	" "
—— same ——	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer for like period		5	" "
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period		10	" "
—— same ——	For 11 Analyses for like period.		2	15 "
—— same ——	Being fee on analysis of Dog as per order of			
———	Sanitary Committee.		3	3 "
John Algoe	Salary as City Treasurer for quarter		6	5 "
William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period		18	15 "
—— same ——	Like as Inspector of Common Lodging Houses			
———	for one year to 31st July last		10	" "
Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for quarter		25	" "
Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period		15	" "
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period		2	12 6
John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for half year ended			
———	31st July last		5	5 "
George J. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for quarter ended			
———	31st July last		10	" "
———	Forward	£	513	15 6

	Forward £	513	15	6
Samuel Wilson.	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for quarter ended 31st July last.	7	10	"
John Smith.	For the like.	6	5	"
Hugh Wilson.	For the like.	6	5	"
Thomas P. Wilson	For the like.	6	5	"
Robert Given.	Like as Town Crier for like period.	1	5	"
Samuel Wilson	Like as Hall Keeper for like period.	1	5	"
John Sinclair	Being Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period.	2	10	"
Samuel Jack.	For rent of house for quarter ended 31st July	1	5	"
William Cooke.	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period £2.10.0, and Joybells for Judges at Summer Assizes. £1.1.0.	3	11	"
George D. Scott	For summonses and warrants in Police cases where no costs were recovered 15/- For Stationery for Mayors office for quarter £1.18.4.	2	17	4
Wm. Glendinning & Co.	For general printing under Contract for like period £8.14.0, Sanitary printing £1.11.9	10	5	9
— same —	For advertising in "Standard".	5	5	5
James Colhoun	Like in "Sentinel"	5	1	5
Thomas M'Carter	Like in "Journal"	5	1	5
Aaron Baxter.	For contract works, Water supply £7.8.6. Streets and Roads £1.0.3. Markets £1.2.5	9	11	2
M'Gowan & Lane.	For Coals for Stone Breaker £9.6.0. Corporation Offices £3.16.0. Markets Office 19/6 and Cemetery Office 7/-	14	18	6
The Town Clerk	Being sundry payments in connection with Corporation Hall &c for half year till February last.	2	8	1
	£	605	5	7

Alderman Porter appointed on Finance Committee.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That the name of Alderman Porter be added to the Finance Committee, in the room of the late Alderman Gilliland.

City Analysts Report.

A Report from the City Analyst for the quarter ended 31st July last was submitted and laid on the table.

Motion to remove Pork Market to Bishop Street.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Bell.

That

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That it is the opinion of this Corporation that the Pork Market be removed from the Foyle Street Market to the Albert Market in Bishop Street.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Porter and Councillors M'Elwee, O'Hanlon Bell and Graham.

Against Aldermen M'Carter and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Dareus and Hastings.

Councillors Henry Lecky, M'Vicker and Thomas Lecky had retired previous to this Division.

Motion lost

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Government to be urged to build a new Lock-up.

Proposed by Councillor Dareus seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Corporation take immediate action to urge upon the Government the necessity of building a new Lock up.

The Council then separated

(signed).

Henry Dareus Mayor.

9th September 1878. — **Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William M'Carter Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. — Crawford M'Cay Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Mr. Charles E Steward C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Ninth day of September instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 5th day of September 1878.

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by

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by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Ninth day of September instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read specification, examine Plans and open Tenders for Main Sewerage in Foyle Street, Foyle Road, Lecky Road, Rossville Street, William Street, Fountain Street, and Mill Street, Waterside.

Accept or reject any of said Tenders, or make such other order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 5th day of September 1878.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Tenders for new Sewerage Works not opened, and new Tenders to be advertised for.

Several Tenders for the construction of new Sewerage works were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Tenders for Sewerage now lodged be not opened and returned to the parties tendering, and that the said works be postponed until Spring, with the exception of Fountain Hill and Mill Street Waterside, and the cleansing and deepening Mary Blues Burn and building a culvert therein. Tenders to be advertised for, for the drainage of those places either separately or together, with power to the Police and Markets Committee to open receive and accept any of the said Tenders.

The Council then separated.

(signed) Henry Dawson Mayor.

26th October 1878.

Spirial Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the Twenty sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire J.P. Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.
Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. Alexander McElwee Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. Ross Hastings Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.

Summons for Meeting. A copy of the summons for this meeting signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace was submitted and laid on the table.

Address to Lord Dufferin. Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That this Corporation shall present an Address of Welcome to the Earl of Dufferin, late Governor General of Canada, upon his arrival in this City.

Draft as read approved of. The Assistant Clerk then read a draft address as prepared by the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the draft Address to the Earl of Dufferin as now read, with the addition of a clause presenting him with the Freedom of the City, be approved of, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that it be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal and presented to Lord Dufferin upon his arrival from Canada.

Freedom of City to be conferred on Lord Dufferin. Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Freedom of this City be conferred on

The

26th October 1878. The Right Honorable The Earl of Dufferin, K.C.B., P.C., as an expression of our appreciation of the impartial, statesmanlike and dignified manner in which he discharged his onerous duties as Governor General of Canada.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To The Right Honorable
The Earl of Dufferin K.C.B., P.C.

"My Lord,

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in Common Council assembled, beg to welcome your Lordship to our City on your retirement from the high and important office of Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

"When you left our shores, we were the last Municipality to congratulate your Lordship on your appointment, and to wish you prosperity and success in the important sphere of duty so wisely entrusted to you by Her Majesty, and we believe we are the first to greet your return and express what we have no doubt is the general feeling of this Country – a high approval and appreciation of the statesmanlike ability, profound judgment and sound discretion which characterized all your acts as representative of our Gracious Sovereign in this important and loyal portion of Her Majestys dominions.

"The beneficial results of your prudent rule, the respect and esteem you secured and friendly intercourse existing between your Lordship and the people entrusted to your care have been amply testified by the increasing prosperity of the Canadian Dominion during your Governorship and the universal expressions of regret at your departure.

"We, of course, gladly welcome back to his native Country, a Nobleman who is so able and willing to devote his time and talents to the promotion of every good and laudable object, and to advance the interests of his fellowmen, and we rejoice to know that amongst your Lordships loyal tenantry you will be received with a true hearty Irish greeting from those who have had actual experience of your Lordship as a considerate Landlord, faithful friend, and wise adviser

"We desire to give expression of our appreciation of your valuable services by conferring on your Lordship the Freedom of our ancient City which we hope you will accept at our hands.

"We

"We beg now to add the earnest hope that your Lordship and your amiable Countess may long be permitted to enjoy the quietude and rest of your native Country, and to bear testimony to the esteem and respect the resident nobility are sure to receive from the loyal and peaceful people of Ireland.

"In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of the City of Londonderry to be hereunto affixed this 26th day of October 1872."

(signed) "Henry Darcus JP Mayor of Derry"

"James W. Gregg, Town Clerk."

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Henry Darcus Mayor.

1st November 1878.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight; at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. — Henry R. Darcus Esquire M.D.
John Cooke Esquire. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
William Graham Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Copy Notice and Summons — A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly endorsed and signed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read and signed — The Assistant Clerk read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since.

Quarterly Meetings for 1879. — Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered — That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine shall be held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the first Tuesday in August:

Quarterly & Interest Abstracts. — Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as examined and recommended for fial by the Finance Committee were read and the several Accounts set out therein were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted for final approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstracts.

Copy Abstracts. The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

James W. Gregg	Being Salary as Town Clerk for quarter ended 31st October 1878.	£	75	- -
William Browne	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer, like period		25	- -
Wm J. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period		50	- -
——same——	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer, like period		5	- -
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period		10	- -
William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period		18	15 -
Richard Dodd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period		25	- -
Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery, like period		15	- -
John Algoe	Like as City Treasurer for like period		6	5 -
George J. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period		10	- -
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period		7	10 -
John Smith	For the like		6	5 -
Hugh Wilson	For the like		6	5 -
Thomas P. Wilson	For the like		6	5 -
Samuel Wilson	Like as Caretaker Corporation Hall, like period		1	5 -
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier for like period		1	5 -
Thos Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period		2	12 6
John Sinclair	Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period		2	10 -
Samuel Sach	Rent of house for like period		1	5 -
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening Bells		2	10 -
Denis McCafferty	Salary as Caretaker of Connedy Reservoir for half year ended 31st October		2	10 -
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period		2	10 -
William Mooney	For rent of Corporation Offices for quarter ended 31st October, less 25/- one fourth of amount allowed annually for repairs to house		2	15 -
Thomas Hogben S.S. R.S.C.	For Storage of Sub Standard Weights and Measures for one year ended 31st October last		10	- -
George J. Scott	For Stationery for Mayors Office for quarter ended 31st Oct £1-17-6, and for Summonses Warrants in cases in which no costs were recovered 11/-		2	8 6
	Forward	£	303	16 -

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	Forward £	303	16	-
M'Glendinning & Co	For general Printing under Contract for quarter ended 31st October last £14.5.3. and for Sanitary printing £2.1.6	16	6	9
——— same. ———	For Advertising in "Standard" for like period.	6	5	11
Thomas M'Carter	For like in "Journal".	6	19	5
James Colhoun	For like in "Sentinel".	6	19	5
Bank of Ireland	Being second instalment of loan of £3000 from Commissioners of Public Works for half year ended 31st October last	61	10	-
Aaron Baxter	For repairs to Water pipes £15.10.10, Corporation Offices £2.18.6, Streets and Roads £3.0.6.			
———	Corporation Hall 10/- and Lock up premises 2/6.	22	2	1
———	£	443	19	7

Interest Account

for Half year ended the 31st day of October 1878.

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5d.			Nett Interest		
Archibald & Mary Adams.	£ 500	7	-	-	-	2	11	6	17	1
James Allen.	5000	100	-	-	2	1	8	97	18	4
Eliza Jane Allen.	225	4	10	-	-	1	10	4	8	2
Mary Allen.	225	4	10	-	-	1	10	4	8	2
James and Anne Allen	1000	20	-	-	-	8	4	19	11	8
Jane Allison.	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
John Anderson.	500	10	-	-	-	4	2	9	15	10
James Anderson.	400	8	-	-	-	3	4	7	16	8
Robert Anderson.	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
Margaret Jane Barber.	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Amelia and Matilda Barber.	700	14	-	-	-	5	10	13	14	2
George Buchanan.	350	7	-	-	-	2	11	6	17	1
James Brown.	100	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	19	2
Jane Canning	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
Samuel Clarke.	450	9	-	-	-	3	9	8	16	3
Archibald Crockett.	500	10	-	-	-	4	2	9	15	10
Harriette Dareus.	700	14	-	-	-	5	10	13	14	2
Aaron Finlay	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
Forward £	11800	236	-	-	4	18	3	231	1	9

Names.	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5d			Nett Interest		
Forwarded	£1,200	256	.	.	4	18	3	251	1	9
William J. Fleming	250	5	"	"	"	2	1	4	17	11
Mary Foster	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
James Glenn	250	5	"	"	"	2	1	4	17	11
Thomas Hamilton	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Robert Hamilton and John Thomas Russell	250	5	"	"	"	2	1	4	17	11
Bernard Hannigan	600	12	"	"	"	5	"	11	15	"
Joseph Harper	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Mary Jane Harper	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Mary Hastings	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
William Hatrick	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
James Hatrick	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Jane Hunter	700	14	"	"	"	5	10	13	14	2
Eliza Jamieson	251	5	"	5	"	2	1	4	18	4
Henry and Jane Kerr	700	14	"	"	"	5	10	13	14	2
Patrick Kearney	250	5	"	"	"	2	1	4	17	11
Mary Jane Lyon	2000	40	"	"	"	16	8	39	3	4
Henry Maguire	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Robert Millar	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
James Morrison	250	5	"	"	"	2	1	4	17	11
William Morrison	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Jane M. Motherwell	1450	29	"	"	"	12	1	28	7	11
William Motherwell	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Charles M'Anully	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
David M'Clintock	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Charles M'Candless Senr & Charles M'Candless Junr	350	7	"	"	"	2	11	6	17	1
John J. Gregg Admor of late George M'Clure	800	16	"	"	"	6	8	15	13	4
William M'Clure	600	12	"	"	"	5	"	11	15	"
James J. M'Conaghy	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Robert M'Crea	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Robt M'Crea & M. M'Clevystall	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Rev John & Ann M'Cullagh	250	5	"	"	"	2	1	4	17	11
Mary M'Elhenny	700	14	"	"	"	5	10	13	14	2
Andrew M'Farland	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Forward	£26451	529	0	5	11	0	4	518	0	1

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Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5d			Nett Interest		
Forward £	26451	529	0	5	11	0	4	518	0	1
Catherine McGettigan	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Jane McGettigan	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
Sophia McGettigan	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
John McGettigan	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Catherine & Jane McGettigan	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
William James McElwaine and	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Robert Patton	600	12	"	"	"	5	"	11	15	"
William James McElwaine	150	3	"	"	"	1	3	2	18	9
John McKinney Jun.	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Catherine McKnight and	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph McPherson	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Margaret McMillan	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Elizabeth McMonagle	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Robert McMorris	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Thomas O'Donnell	1550	27	"	"	"	11	3	26	8	9
Patrick O'Doherty	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Alexander Patton and Robert John	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
McElwaine	800	16	"	"	"	6	8	15	13	4
John Patton	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Alexander Patton	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
John Patton & John Reid Aiken	250	5	"	"	"	2	1	4	17	11
Andrew Porter	900	18	"	"	"	7	6	17	12	6
William Porter	800	16	"	"	"	6	8	15	13	4
Forrest Reid	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Rev William Scott	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Margaret M. Scott	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Mary S. Scott	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Mary Shannon	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Jane M Sidley	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Matthew Smyth	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
Archibald Smyth	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Margaret Smyth	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Samuel Joseph Smyth	150	3	"	"	"	1	3	2	18	9
John & Eliza Stoney	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
Joseph Thompson	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Rev W. D. Wallace	350	6	12	"	"	2	9	6	9	3
Forward £	32481	769	12	5	16	0	7	753	11	10

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5d.			Nett Interest		
Forward £	38481	769	12	5	16	1	7	753	11	10
David Wark	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
James Witherow	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
James Witherow & Robert Moffat	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
John Woods	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
£	39581	791	12	5	16	5	9	773	6	8

The Assistant Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st Oct.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports Letters, Accounts and other documents referred to in the said Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Motion to adopt Report from Police & Markets Committee

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Councillor Thomas Lechy

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st day of October last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of

Amendment to omit clause relating to Race Course

Amendment proposed by Councillor McVicker and seconded by Councillor Foster.

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee as read be adopted, with the exception of the clause relating to the Racecourse.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Councillors Foster, McVicker and Graham.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen McConnell Sir Edward Reid and Porter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Parkes, McElwee, O'Hanlon, Bell and Thomas Lechy.

Alderman Miller and Councillor Cooke declined to vote.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Neill and seconded by Councillor Sir William Miller,

That the clause in the Report from the Police and Markets Committee relating to the payment to Mrs Martha Downs of the sum of Five pounds for setting back her new houses in St Columbs Wells Road be

expunged

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expunged.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Sir William Miller, O'Neill, and McVicker.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell and Porter and Councillors Cooke, Foster, Stewart, Hamilton, Carcus, O'Hanlon, Thomas Lecky and Graham.

Alderman Miller and Councillors McElwee and Bell declined to vote.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council submits its Acts for the last quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

Orders to City Surveyor.

The Committee issued the following directions to the City Surveyor:

To lay 50 yards of 3 inch Watermain in Marlborough Street, at an expense not exceeding £7.10.0;

To have the Weighbridge in Victoria Market and chimnies in Sir Edward Reids Market repaired;

To have the roof of shed at Waterworks properly tarred;

To permit Messrs James Morrison &c to put down a Gate Crossing opposite their premises in Foyle Street to his satisfaction at their own expense;

To put a floodgate on Sewer at the Rock Strand Road;

To pick up and re-form the upper part of Clarendon Street and the centre of Queen Street;

To value some old bricks removed from the Water premises in Fountain Street by Mr John McClelland;

To repair the footpath on the Lecky Road at an expense not exceeding £3.10.0;

To permit the Messrs Shannon to lay a gate crossing opposite their premises at Bishop Street (without) at their own expense and to his satisfaction;

To arrange with the owner of ground between the Waterworks and Carneymore Reservoirs to construct a covered pipe between points defined and set out in Map submitted, the expense not to exceed £8.0.0;

To have the spouting at the Waterside Market next the yard of Messrs Hall repaired;

To construct a footpath in Prince Arthur Street at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0, and to remove the lamp at present opposite the premises of Messrs Grant Somerville &c to a more convenient position;

To lay a new Watermain for the supply of houses erected by Mr Alexander McVicker

at

at St Columbs Wells Road, and by Mr Porter at Walkers Place.

To serve notices and take the other necessary proceedings against the occupiers of houses having defective spoutings as in a return submitted by him;

To execute necessary repairs for the protection of St Columbs Well, at an expense not exceeding £0.10.0;

To have the Water valve in the centre of Shipquay Street put in proper order at once;

To repair and re-foam Strand Road between Asylum Street and Foyle College Gate at an expense not exceeding £50.0.0;

To have the house in occupation of Mr George A Scott repaired in accordance with specification submitted, upon the understanding that Mr Scott shall pay an increased rent of 7 per cent on the outlay;

To permit Mr Robert Mitchell to construct a Bay window in his premises in Shipquay Street according to plan submitted, and

To take charge of the Street lately laid out off Bishop Street by Mr Samuel Sloan, upon his completing the remainder of the footpath and street.

Tenders for Sewerage.

In consequence of an order of Council of the 9th September last, the Committee, after due advertisement accepted the tender of Mr James Wilson Bradley for the construction of main sewers in Fountain Hill and Mill Street, Waterside, and for cleansing and deepening Mary Blues Burn, and building culvert therein, and approved of Mr James Doherty and Mr Andrew McClintock both of Strand Road as his securities for the due execution of the work. The City Solicitor being instructed to prepare the necessary legal documents, one moiety of the cost to be paid by Mr Bradley and the other moiety by the Corporation.

A draft of these documents was subsequently approved of.

The Committee appointed Mr Patrick Connor to be Clerk of Works over the Sewerage works at 30/- per week, commencing from the date the works are entered upon.

Race Course.

In consequence of complaints made to this Committee of trespass and encroachments on the public Race ground, this Committee directed that posts and chains should be put across the course where required, at an expense not exceeding £10.0.0 (for its protection and preservation), the work to be done under the direction of the City Surveyor, and the accounts for same to be checked and controlled by him.

The Town Clerk was directed again to write to the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society as to the injury caused to a Bridge

on

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on the course by workmen employed by the Society in clearing the Stream.

The Committee appointed Mr William Monaghan to be Caretaker of the Course at a Salary of £10 per annum.

The Committee also caused a Memorial to be forwarded to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant praying his Grace to recommend that the Queens Plate should be continued to this Course.

Water Supply.

The Committee recommend the enlargement of Boles Basin by three feet being added to the embankment, at an expense not exceeding £200.

David Wark having tendered his resignation as Water Superintendent, the Committee passed the following resolution:-

"That we recommend the Council that the resignation of David Wark as Water Superintendent be accepted, and that he be allowed a retiring pension of two thirds of his present remuneration; including the annual value of the house and ground in his occupation, the salary having been £52 per annum, and the rent of the house and ground being valued at £10 per annum. such retiring pension to be fixed accordingly at £41.6.8 per annum."

The Committee recommend the appointment of Samuel Jack as Superintendent in the room of David Wark.

In consequence of the low state of the Water in the Reservoir, the Committee passed the following resolution:-

"That owing to the small supply of water at present in the Reservoirs the Town Clerk be directed to give notice by advertisement in the newspapers that from and after Monday next the 21st October, the water supply will only be given to one half of the town on each alternate day, viz: to the northern portion of the City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and to the Southern portion on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays".

The Committee instructed the City Solicitor to proceed by summons before the Justices in Petty Sessions against Hugh McGrath, under the 59th and 60th Sections of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 for draining off water from one of the Reservoir water courses or conduits, and also for breaking injuring and opening the said water course, and to retain the Standing Counsel of the Corporation to conduct the case.

Cemetery.

Directions have ben given to the Superintendent to have the field at the entrance to the Cemetery laid out in burial lots at once and intimation of the fact given to the Agent of the Honble the Irish Society.

Trus

Tuis along the Lone Moor Road and in the Brewery were offered for sale by public auction, but remain unsold.

Markets.

The Committee offered for letting by public auction on the 8th October, the Stallages rents and tolls of the several public Markets and Slaughter House for the year commencing the 1st November, when the following tenders being the highest, were accepted, viz:-

For the Victoria and Victoria General Market -

Mr Philip Mc Ialy, at the price or sum of One thousand two hundred pounds. securities, Mr John Barber of Cloney Terrace Gentleman and Mr Archibald McSparron of Cuba Street, Merchant.

For the Albert Market -

Mr Hugh Cullen of Waterloo Street, at the price or sum of Seventy five pounds securities, Mr John Gibson of Waterloo Street, Farmer and Draper, and Mr Hugh Gallagher of Monglass Farmer.

For the Butter and Pork Market -

Mr Edward Lynch, at the price or sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds, securities Mr Daniel McGeough of William Street, Pawnbroker and Mr James Cullen of William Street, Publican.

For the Cattle Market -

Mr John Gibbons at the price or sum of Three hundred pounds. securities Mr James Carson of Linenhall Street Wine Merchant, and Mr James Ramsay of Shipquay Street, Merchant.

For the Waterside and Waterside General Market -

Mr Philip Mc Ialy at the price or sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds securities. Mr Michael McLaughlin Waterside, Merchant and Mr Charles Hamilton of Waterside, Merchant.

For the Public Slaughter House -

Mr John McGeady of William Street, at the price or sum of one hundred and ninety pounds. securities, Mr Andrew Porter of William Street Grocer and Mr Richard Gallagher of Waterloo Street, Butcher.

Mr Thomas McGrey not having appeared to perfect his securities as Lessee of Sir Edward Reids Market, the Committee directed that the tender of Mr Hugh Sheppard at Two hundred and five pounds, the next highest should be accepted, his securities being Mr William B Griffith of Ferryquay Street, Gunsmith, and Mr Philip Shannon of Richmond Street, Painter.

Plans of New Houses.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor, the Committee approved of the following plans, viz:- of house proposed to be erected by

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by Mr Michael McChrystal at Edenballymore; of houses in Leckey Road by Mr Michael McCafferty; of new street off Ferguson Street and 40 houses to be erected therein by Mr Charles Allen; of houses proposed to be erected by Mr James Mullan in Spencer Road; and by Mr W.G. Wyle at Gobnascale.

Drainage of Rosmount.

Mr Michael B. Lane having submitted a statement in reference to the Drainage of this District, and requested the Corporation to adopt measures for carrying it into effect, the Committee passed the following resolution:-

"That the City Solicitor be directed to draw up a case for the opinion of Counsel as to the powers and duties of the Corporation under the new sanitary and other Acts bearing on the subject, for the converting of Rosemount into a separate Drainage District; a draft of the case to be submitted to the Committee at next meeting, and the opinion of Counsel to be submitted within one fortnight."

Miscellaneous.

Under the authority given by the Council at last quarterly meeting the Committee appointed Mr George A. Scott to be Inspector under "The Explosives Act 1875," at a salary of Fifteen pounds per annum.

The Committee recommend the Council to allow a sum of Five pounds to Mrs Martha Sevens as compensation for setting back her new houses in St Columbs Wells Road.

The Council is also recommended to direct that the public lamp in Artillery Lane lately removed, be restored to its former position, or to such better position as the City Surveyor may approve.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:-

Water Supply						
Wages	£ 70	4	-			
Pipes and other expenses	82	12	-	152	16	-
Cemetery						
Wages	30	-	-			
Erection of Wall and other expenses	48	3	9	78	3	9
Markets						
Wages	11	5	9			
Repairs	15	15	10			
Rent	200	-	-	227	1	7
Forward £				458	1	4

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Streets and Roads						
Wages for maintenance and cleansing	297	17	3			
Materials and other expenses	84	19	10			
Sewerage, Flagging &c	130	4	6			
Steam Roller	6	7	10			
Stone Breaker	41	10	4	560	19	9
Sanitary expenses				39	1	6
Assistant to Surveyor				15	-	-
Constabulary Account				956	11	6
Assistant Clerks Salary				17	-	-
Expenses connected with proposed loan of £6000				15	-	-
Public Offices, rent and other expenses				31	5	4
Miscellaneous				66	5	7
			£	2159	5	-

Seal to be affixed to Petition for restoration of "Queens Plate" to Derry Races.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Seal of the Corporation be affixed to the Petition for the restoration of the Queens Plate for the Derry Races

Report from Sanitary Committee

The Executive Sanitary Officer read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st day of October last.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st day of October last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town Council submits its acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers.

Visits of Inspection	4366
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	176
Number of Nuisances abated on service of such notices	119
Houses Limewashed	176
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers	45

Cases

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Cases brought before Sanitary authority and orders for
abatement of nuisance on certificate of Sanitary Officer. 33
Prosecutions for non compliance with notice to abate nuisance 2

During the Quarter 25 defective drains were repaired, 5 new Privies erected, and 99 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

There were brought under notice of the Committee 7 cases of Typhus Fever, 16 of Scarlatina, and one of small pox. of these there were deaths of Fever 2. Scarlatina 4 and Small pox 1. The Registrar Generals quarterly return of deaths per 1000 inhabitants of the eight principal towns in Ireland shews. Dublin 26, Belfast 24, Cork 20 Limerick 19, Waterford 23, Galway 30, Sligo 14 and Londonderry 18. Londonderry, with the exception of Sligo, still shewing the lowest number of deaths per 1000, and a still more pleasing feature is that the past quarters death rate has been the smallest in this City for many years.

During the quarter the Public Health (Ireland) Act has come into operation, and it is hoped that the consolidation of so many scattered Acts bearing on Sanitary Laws, together with several new additions will be found to be most beneficial. The sections dealing with houses unfit for human habitation, prevention of wakes in cases of infectious disease, and facilities for recovering amounts expended on abatement of nuisances from the owners of the property will, it is trusted have a most salutary effect.

Finance.

The following amounts have been paid in Salaries &c

Consulting Sanitary Officer	£ 25 · 0 · 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	5 · 0 · 0
Sub Sanitary Officers	37 · 16 · 0
Burying carcases of animals found on public roads	" 17 · 6
Printing and Stationery	5 · 13 · 0

City Analysts Report.

A Report from the City Analyst on Analyses of samples of food and drink during the past quarter was submitted.

Inspector of Explosives' Report.

A Report from the Inspector appointed under "The Explosives Act 1875" was read.

Return of attendance of Members at Meetings.

A Return of the attendance of the members of the Corporation at the Council and Committee Meetings held during the past year was read.

Letter of thanks to Mayor from the Hon the Irish Society

Upon the reading of a letter from the Secretary of the

the Honorable the Irish Society addressed to the Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by Councillor M.Vicker and

Ordered That the letter from the Secretary of the Honorable the Irish Society with the resolution of the Society conveying their best thanks to his Worship the Mayor, Henry Darcus Esquire, for the generous hospitality he bestowed upon that Honorable Body during their visit to this City in August last, be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Letter. The following is a copy of the said letter.

"Irish Chamber, Guildhall,

"London E.C. October 7. 1878.

"My dear Sir,

"I beg to inform you that a Special Court of the Honorable the Irish Society held on Friday the 4th Instant, upon reading a report of the proceedings of the late Visitation,

"It was unanimously Resolved –

"That the cordial thanks of this Court are due and are hereby given to the Worshipful the Mayor of Derry, Henry Darcus Esquire, for the liberal hospitality so courteously afforded by him to the members of the Visitation of this Society on the occasion of their recent visit to Derry."

I am, My dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Durie Miller, Secretary."

"Henry Darcus Esq

"The Worshipful the Mayor of Derry.

"Londonderry."

Presentation of Address to Lord Dufferin. The Mayor here intimated that he, with several members of the Council and accompanied by the High Sheriff and other Gentlemen, waited upon Lord Dufferin, late Governor General of Canada upon his arrival in this City from Canada on the 28th Ulto., and that he had read and presented to his Lordship the Address of Welcome as adopted at the Meeting of the Corporation on the 26th Ulto., to which Lord Dufferin returned the following reply:–

Lord Dufferins reply. "Mr Mayor, Mr High Sheriff and Gentlemen

"I beg to tender you my best thanks for the kind manner with which you have welcomed my return home.

"I well remember with what cordiality you bade me God-speed six years ago when I embarked from the wharves of your noble City to take up the Government of Canada, and I think

1st November 1878. — it a most fortunate circumstance that the same kind friends should be the first whose hands I am permitted to grasp in coming back to my native land.

"I am sure you will be glad to know that I have left our fellow-citizens in Canada as contented, as loyal to the Throne and Person of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to the Mother Country, as the British people could desire, and that amongst Her Majesty's Canadian subjects there are none that have contributed more to the prosperity and good government of the Country than those of Irish origin or descent.

"It may not be inappropriate to mention that the City of Quebec, which occupies in Canada a position in some respects analagous to yours in Ireland, following the admirable example which yourselves have set in the pious preservation of your historical walls and ramparts, is now engaged in restoring and beautifying her own famous fortifications.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the flattering expressions with which you have referred to my humble endeavours to do my duty to my Queen and Country in my recent official position, and I assure you that I deeply appreciate the honour you propose to confer upon me in admitting me to the freedom of your ancient City, an honour which some of the most distinguished servants of the Crown have been justly proud to deserve and win".

"Londonderry. October 28th 1878".

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Darcus Mayor.

9th November 1878.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Alderman.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D.	Samuel Bell Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P.	Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire	Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire	William Graham Esquire
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire	Crawford M'Cay Esquire

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.

Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the summons for this meeting signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace was submitted and laid on the table.

The following is a copy of the said Summons.

"City of Londonderry, to wit.

"Sir, "You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday (this day) the 9th day of November instant, at the hour of three o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Arrangements for presenting Address to Marquess of Lorne.

"To make arrangements for presenting an Address to the Marquess of Lorne.

Dated this 9th day of November 1878

(By Order)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Proposed

9th November 1878. Proposd by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and Ordrd That an Address be presented to The Right Honble The Marquess of Lorne, on board the Sarmatian at Moville, this Corporation regretting the Marquess is unable to come to Londonderry, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare a suitable address, to be submitted at a meeting to be held on Monday next. The Council then separated.

(signd). Henry Darcus Mayor.

11th November 1878. **Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Eleventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire J.P. William Dysart Forster Esquire J.P.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Alexander McElwee Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D. Ross Hastings Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.

Draft Address to Marquess of Lorne. A draft Address to the Marquess of Lorne on his appointment as Governor General of Canada as prepared by the Town Clerk, in accordance with order of last meeting was read.

Approved. Proposd by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Bell and Ordrd That the draft address to the Marquess of Lorne as now read, be approved of adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the same be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal and presented to His Excellency.

Copy Address The following is a copy of the said Address.

To

"To His Excellency, The Right Honorable
The Marquiss of Lorne, K.T., P.C., M.P.
Governor General of Canada.
May it Please Your Excellency,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry in Council assembled, beg most respectfully to avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by your visit to the Forks to welcome your excellency, and her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, and to express our congratulations on your appointment as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

We very much regret we are not permitted this privilege within the time honoured walls of our Ancient and Historic City, where your excellency, and Her Royal Highness would have been received with true hearted sentiments and demonstrations of loyalty, esteem and respect.

We have no doubt the selection made by our Gracious Sovereign in your appointment will met with general approval, and that the people you now go to govern will greet your arrival with cordiality and rejoicing not only for your own personal qualifications and capabilities but as one allied to a beloved and highly esteemed daughter of the Illustrious Queen under whose beneficent reign they have enjoyed so many privileges, and reached that happy state of prosperity and success at present existing in the Canadian Dominions.

We cannot but feel much interested in the well being and progress of Canada, inhabited as it is, by so many who once resided in our midst, dwelt in our homes, laboured our soil, assisted in our manufactures, and worked at our trades, and of the friendly intercourse and interchange of kindly feelings with whom, there still exists amongst us pleasant reminiscences, and we beg to remark your excellency has been entrusted with the Government of a great country, which from the self reliant spirit of its enterprising and loyal inhabitants, its salubrious climate, fertile soil, and natural productiveness has proved a beneficial adjunct to the British Crown and now occupies an important position among the Nations of the world.

We doubt not your excellency will apply your knowledge, position and experience to further stimulate this self reliant spirit, to more fully develope these great natural resources, and to encourage in the breasts of those over whom you rule that innate spirit of loyal devotion at all times manifested by the Canadian people to our Gracious Sovereign, who has ever proved their stay and support in the hour of need.

We trust your excellency and Her Royal Highness may long be spared to enjoy the honours conferred upon you by Her Majesty, that by wise rule, prudent counsel and practical example you may be enabled

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to advance loyalty, peace, contentment and prosperity, and that on the expiration of your term of office, beneficial and happy results will appear in proof of Her Majesty's wisdom in selecting your Excellency as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of our said City of Londonderry to be hereunto affixed this Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

(seal.) Henry Darcus, J.P. Mayor of Derry.
James W. Gregg. Town Clerk."

Corporation to proceed to Moville to present Address.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Corporation shall proceed by Messrs Slade & McCaskills Steam Vessel at Twelve o'clock noon on Friday next to present the address to the Marquess of Lorne. The Corporation to wear their official robes and to be accompanied by the Corporate Officers, the Sword and Mace Bearers and Sergeants at Mace, who are to attend on board the Steam Vessel at a quarter before Twelve on the said day.

Thanks to Messrs Slade & McCaskill for placing Steam Vessel at disposal of Corporation.

Proposed by Alderman McCorkell seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That the best thanks of this Corporation are due and are hereby tendered to Messrs Slade and McCaskill for their kindness in placing at the disposal of the Corporation a Steam Vessel to convey the Corporation to Moville for the purpose of presenting address to His Excellency the Marquess of Lorne as Governor General of Canada on board the Steamer Sarmatian.

The Council then separated.

(signd). Henry Darcus Mayor.

15th November 1878.

In accordance with the order of last Meeting the Corporation accompanied by the City Officials and Sergeants at Mace assembled on Board the Steam Tender "Sea Gull" on Friday the 15th November 1878 and proceeded to the "Sarmatian" off Moville, the following members of the Council being in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.
Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. Ross Hastings Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.

William Stafford. Assistant Clerk.
Mr John Algoe, City Treasurer.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Mr Charles E Stewart C.E.
Mr John Hamilton, Sword Bearer.

Address presented to Marquess of Lorne, on Board "Sarmatian" off Moville.

Upon the arrival of the Steam Tender off Moville the Mayor and Corporation and City Officials in Robes of Office accompanied by the Sword and Mace Bearers and Sergeants at Mace, proceeded on board the Sarmatian where they were received by the Marquess of Lorne and Her Royal Highness The Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne.

The Mayor then read the Address as adopted at the Meeting of Council on the 11th Instant and handed an Engrossed copy thereof to the Marquess.

Marquess of Lornes reply.

The Marquess then read his reply and handed same to the Mayor.

The following is a copy thereof:-

"To His Worships The Mayor, The Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Londonderry.

"Mr Mayor and Gentlemen,

We are deeply grateful to you for coming out this wintry day, to bear us the farewell of your Ancient City, and to wish us God Speed as we pass by your coasts.

It is a pleasure to spend a short time within sight of

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of Irish land, and it is always worth while to go any distance to hear from any portion of the Irish people, such words as those you have addressed to us; for whenever an Irishman speaks we know that what is said is truly and honestly felt, and it is most cheering to receive from you the expression of your sympathy with our mission. We shall tell after seeing and hearing you, that we leave the Irish shore bearing with us a precious message of goodwill, given on the part of its people to their fellow subjects in Canada.

"The Dominion of Canada owes much to Ireland. Who does not recall, with gratitude to the country that gave him birth, the rule of the late Governor General of Canada, the Earl of Dufferin. Canada will never forget him, or fail to remember that it was an Irish noble whose career has given her so bright a page in her history, and from the Governors General on through a long list of rulers whose presence was a benefit to the Dominion, we know also that Canada is indebted to Ireland for many a hardy Agriculturist, and many a clever artizan.

"It would be difficult to speak of any part of our Empire which is not in a similar case, and which does not point with pride to the services of Irishmen; for on what field of honour has the genius of the Irish race not contributed to our power, on what path of victory has not an Irish hand carried forward, among the foremost, the banner of our Union? It is under that ensign, alone of all in the world, that an Irishman stands beneath the Cross of the Royal Saint of Ireland, and each patriotic effort made by a son of Erin, adds another leaf to the wreath of renown which for so many centuries has made the Piety and Gallantry of the race a household word among the Nations.

"In parting from you we shall not forget your kind words, and our visit to the neighbourhood of your City will always be to us a pleasant recollection.

"We thank you again and ask you to convey to your fellow Townsmen the expressions of our regret that circumstances have prevented us from receiving your address within their Walls."

"Lorne."

Henry Barnes
Mayor.

2nd December 1878.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Second day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'Cokell Esquire J.P. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.
Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
John Cooke Esquire. Alexander M'Colwell Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire Ross Hastings Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. William Graham Esquire.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies on the said Notice and Summons

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 2nd day of December next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 28th day of November 1878.

Henry Darcus Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful

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the Mayor of said City to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Second day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Elect from the Aldermen or Councillors of said City a fit person to be the Mayor of such City for the year 1879.

2nd Receive and record declaration of Election of Councillors for the several Wards in the said City.

3rd Appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and define the duties of the said Committees.

4th Read letter from the Secretary of the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners and certain queries contained therein, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

5th Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property within the said City, and Rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855 and 1864, for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1878.

6th Motion to be proposed by Councillor McVicker and Councillor O'Hanlon:- "That any member of Council or any Committee thereof, being more than fifteen minutes late by the Clock in the Council Chamber, shall not be entitled to vote on any division; that his name shall be marked in red ink in the Attendance Sheet, which mark shall not be reckoned in counting the attendance of the members for publication at the end of the year."

7th Councillor McVicker to call attention to the price charged by the Gas Company for public lamps.

Dated this 27th day of November 1878.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Alderman Dareus re-elected Mayor

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-elect Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. one of the Aldermen of this City to be the Mayor of the said City during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

Annual Election of Councillors

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election for Councillors for the several Wards in this City on the 25th Inst. the following Gentlemen were duly elected, and had made their declarations, viz:-

East Ward - Sir William Miller Kt. M.D. and Robert Hamilton Esquire both re-elected.

North Ward - John Cooke Esquire re-elected and Alexander McElwee Esqr. elected in the room of William Thompson Esquire J.P. retired by rotation.

South Ward - Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire and Samuel Bell Esquire both re-elected.

Proposed

Committees appointed for 1879.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees, and the following Aldermen and Councillors to compose the said Committees for the ensuing year, with the powers duties and authorities hereinafter defined and set forth:-

Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen Bartholomew M'Cordell, Joseph Ewing, Miller, William M'Carter, Sir Edward Reid and William Dysart Porter, and

Councillors Sir William Miller, John Cooke, William John Foster, Charles O'Neill, Matthew M'Clelland, Abraham Harvey Stewart, Robert Hamilton, Henry Richardson Dareus, Alexander M'Elwee, Henry Lecky, Thomas O'Hanlon, Samuel Bell, Robert M'Vicker, Thomas Lecky, Ross Hastings, William Graham and Crawford M'Coy.

Duties-

1st To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the Constables and Sergeants-at-Mace.

2nd To superintend regulate direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads.

3rd To superintend regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.

4th To superintend regulate and license from time to time all Porters, Carters, and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.

5th To receive consider and fully adjudicate on all notices and plans connected with the taking down, building and re-building of houses and other buildings and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new Streets and buildings.

6th To register superintend and regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the Statute in reference thereto.

7th To take the general care and superintendence and appointment of the Water supply and the works and men connected therewith, the Public Lights, the Public Cemetery, the City Walls, the Corporation Hall, the Race Ground, and all other Corporate property.

Finance Committee.

Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, William M'Carter and William Dysart Porter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, John Cooke, William John Foster, Abraham Harvey Stewart, Robert Hamilton, Alexander M'Elwee, Thomas O'Hanlon, Samuel Bell, Robert M'Vicker and Thomas Lecky.

Duties-

To examine and certify all accounts presented to the Corporation for payment, and generally to regulate the financial affairs of the City.

Sanitary

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Sanitary Committee.

Aldermen Bartholomew McCorkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, William McCorkle, Sir Edward Reid, and William Dysart Porter, and

Councillors Sir William Miller, John Cooke, William John Foster, Charles O'Neill, Matthew McClelland, Abraham Harvey Stewart, Robert Hamilton, Henry Richardson Dareus, Alexander McClure, Henry Lecky, Thomas O'Hanlon, Samuel Bell, Robert McVicker, Thomas Lecky, Ross Hastings, William Graham and Crawford McCay.

Duties

To receive, consider and adjudicate on certificates and reports from the Sanitary Officers and other authorized person or persons, relating to any house or houses represented reported or certified to be unfit for human habitation, or to be undrained or insufficiently drained; and relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health, and to any measure or measures necessary for the preservation of health and prevention of disease; and cause and direct all necessary notice or notices to be issued and served; to make all necessary order or orders, and generally to do execute and perform all and every act matter or thing authorized, required and directed by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874", and any other Act or Acts in force within the City, in as full and ample a manner, as this Corporation, as a Sanitary Authority, is authorized and empowered to do under and by virtue of the said Acts.

Queries by Municipal Boundaries Commissioners referred to Town Clerk to report.

The Town Clerk read a letter and queries sent to him by the Secretary of the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the letter and queries from the Secretary of the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners now read be referred to the Town Clerk to report thereon to the Police and Markets Committee with power to said Committee to make such order or orders thereon as to the said Committee may seem right.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

The Town Clerk reported he had given notice by advertisement in the Londonderry Standard of the 30th Instant and by placards posted in public places of the intention of the Corporation to make a Rate of Two shillings in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City at this Meeting.

The Town Clerk read the Notice and submitted and laid on the table a copy of the said newspaper with the same therein and a copy of the placards.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

I hereby give Notice that the Corporation of the City of

of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound, on the Property situate in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, at a Special Meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall in said City on Monday the 2nd day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office, on any day (except Sundays) between the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon; where said rate immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 25th day of November 1878.

(By Order).

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the year commencing 1st November 1878.

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof was submitted and, with the Estimates were laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered – That the Estimate of the expense for carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855", and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864" into execution for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1878 and ending on the 1st day of May 1879, was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £6112.19.11. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable property within the limits of the said Acts, the said rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled, "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland", and that notice of the making of this rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, Cap: 108.

The Estimate for the Rate and the Rate were then signed by Six Members of the Council and the Town Clerk, and the Seal was affixed to the Rate.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1878.

The several sums required						Rateable Value of Property Assessable			Rate in each Pound of said Value necessary to raise the several sums required	Total Amount to be levied by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000	£ 500	-	-			Total Net Annual Value				Six
Like to pay off £10,000	125	-	-			Value £	44175	10 -	Two	thousand
Like to pay off £20,000	250	-	-			Deduct				seventy
Like to pay off £3000	81	10 -	956	10 -		Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps	5138	9 -		four
Interest on Money Borrowed			791	12 5						pounds
Streets and Roads						£	39037	1 -		nineteen
Cleansing & Surface repairs	750	- -								Shillings
Materials	600	- -						-	Shillings	and
Repairs to Steam Roller	6	- -								nine
New Implements & Repairs	40	- -	1375	- -		Add				pence
Public Lights (including £25 Interest)			932	15 10		One third of above sum of £5138 9 0 being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps	1712	16 4		
Police Pensions	5	- -								
Constabulary Account	990	11 8	995	11 8						
Salaries &c			901	10 -						
Sanitary Salaries										
Wages & Expenses			140	- -						
		£	6112	19 11			£ 60749	17 4		

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1878.

Income.						Expenditure.					
Rate £			6074	17 4		Sum directed to be set apart					
Markets & Slaughter House			1400	- -		to pay off £40,000	£ 500	- -			
Mobile Irish Society -						Like to pay off £ 10,000	125	- -			
Ex Mayor, Recorder &						Like to pay off £ 20,000	250	- -			
Officers	350	- -				Like to pay off £ 3000	81	10 -	956	10 -	
Etc Arrears	41	15 4				Interest on Money Borrowed			791	12 5	
Grant under Improvements						Streets and Roads					
Act 1848	500	- -	891	15 4		Cleansing & Surface Repairs	750	- -			
County for Water to Jail						Materials	600	- -			
and Court House			17	10 -		Repairs to Roller	6	- -			
Gaspar's Institution for						New Implements and					
the Like			5	- -		repairs	40	- -	1375	- -	
Forward £			2329	5 1		Forward £			3143	2 5	

Income				Expenditure.					
Forward £	2389	5	1	Forward £			3123	2	5
Custom House for the like	3	15	"	Public Lights (including					
Model School for the like	3	15	"	£25 Interest).			932	15	10
Lunatic Asylum for like	15	"	"	Water Supply —					
Great Northern Railway				Wages (including Pension					
for the like	8	"	"	to late Superintendent)	190	"			
Shipping for the like				Works at Tamneymore					
less Collection & Wages	25	"	"	Reservoir	220	"			
Cemetery Grounds	120	"	"	Repairs to Pipes &	44	"	454	"	"
Petty Sessions Fines	100	"	"	Police					
Miscellaneous Receipts	40	"	"	Pension	5	"			
Anchorage Fees	30	"	"	Constabulary Account					
Local Government				(as furnished.)	990	11	8	995	11 8
Board — Extra Sanitary				Markets —					
Officers' Salaries	38	4	8	Rents, Victoria	142	10	"		
				— Foyle Street	70	"	"		
				— Society Street	41	10	"		
				— Sir Edw.d Reids	42	10	"		
				— Albert	27	10	"		
				— Cattle	23	19	"		
				— Slaughter House	50	"	"		
				Taxes	125	"	"		
				Wages	22	"	"		
				Salaries — General					
				Superintendent	47	10	"		
				Superintendent in					
				Foyle Street Markets	50	"	"		
				Printing	8	"	"		
				Repairs & other expenses	50	"	"	700	9 "
				Cemetery					
				Wages	75	"	"		
				Salary to Superintend.t	30	"	"		
				Rent and Taxes	15	"	"		
				Erection of Boundary					
				Wall & General repairs	60	"	"	180	" "
				Sanitary expenses —					
				Consulting Officer	50	"	"		
				Executive Officer	10	"	"		
Forward £	8772	19	9	Forward £	60	"	"	6405	18 11

2nd December 1878.

Income				Expenditure						
Forward £				Forward £	60	..	..			
				Sub Officers	70	..	..			
				Worfts & other expenses	10	..	..	140	..	..
				Salaries.						
				Mayor and Recorder	250	..	..			
				Town Clerk	150	..	..			
				Treasurer	12	10	..			
				Assistant Clerk	51	..	..			
				City Surveyor (including Carriage)	110	..	..			
				City Analyst	20	..	..			
				Assistant to Surveyor	32	10	..			
				Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10	..			
				Mayors Clerk	20	..	..			
				Town Clock Keeper	5	..	..			
				Sergeants at Mace (including Clothing)	75	..	..			
				Town Crier	2	10	..			
				Rate Collector	160	..	..			
				Court Keeper	2	10	..	901	10	..
				Wisrillaneous.						
				Sexton & Cathedral (ringing Bells)	6	1	..			
				Rent of ground at Orchard Steel	10	..	..			
				Printing & Advertising	75	..	..			
				Solicitors Costs	151	15	8			
				Incidental expenses	120	..	..	362	6	8
				Balance				962	12	2
		£	877	19	9		£	877	19	9

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Parsons Mayor

1st January 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the First day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

William McCarter Esquire. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt M.D. Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Matthew McClelland Esquire J.P. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire Ross Hastings Esquire.

Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D. William Graham Esquire

Alexander McClure Esquire. Crawford McCay Esquire

John McClelland Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Wednesday the First day of January next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 27th day of December 1878.

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, - You are hereby requested to attend a Special Meeting

of

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of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chambers Corporation Hall on Wednesday the 1st day of January next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st- Receive and record declaration of Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. as Mayor of said City for the year 1879.

2nd Receive and record declarations of election of City Assessors and of Councillor for the South Ward.

3rd Councillor Sir William Miller to propose - "That an Address of condolence be prepared and forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen on the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse Darmstadt."

4th- Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1879.

5th- Appoint a person to be City Surveyor for the same period.

6th Read and record letter from Mr James A.S. Gregg, resigning the office of City Solicitor, and appoint a proper person to fill the said office, or make such other order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

7th Read report from Government Auditor on Accounts of Corporation for the year ended 31st August 1878.

8th Receive and adopt or reject Report from Police and Markets Committee with Tenders for the Public Printing and Plumbing Works, and recommending the appointment of an Accountant for such period as may be necessary to have the Account Books of the Corporation properly posted, or make such other order or orders in reference to these matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 23rd day of December 1878.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Alderman Darcus makes Declaration as Mayor

Alderman Darcus made and subscribed the statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City for the ensuing year.

Declaration of Election of City Assessors and of Councillor for South Ward

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election for Councillor for the South Ward, held on the 9th December last, John McClelland Esquire was duly elected. He also reported that Messrs Joseph Orr and John Rainger were re-elected to the office of City Assessors for the ensuing year, and that they had severally made and subscribed the statutable declaration.

Resolution of Condolence with the Queen on death of H.R.H. the Princess Alice.

Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry in Common Council assembled, desire most humbly

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to express to Her Most Gracious Majesty our deep and heartfelt sorrow at the great bereavement Her Majesty has sustained by the death of Her beloved daughter, Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, Grand Duchess of Hesse.

That we feel the warmest and most sincere sympathy with Her Majesty on this melancholy occasion, and we beg to assure Her Majesty of our love for and loyalty to Her Majesty and her illustrious family and that we will ever continue to cherish the deepest interest in their welfare and happiness

Mr. John Algoe re-appointed Treasurer.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. John Algoe, one of the Managers of the Northern Banking Company here to be Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year.

Mr. William James Robinson re-appointed City Surveyor.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. William James Robinson to be City Surveyor, at the same salary as heretofore paid, viz:- Two hundred pounds per annum.

Resignation of Mr. J. Augustus S. Gregg as City Solicitor read and

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 22nd November 1878 addressed to the Mayor from Mr. J. Augustus S. Gregg, resigning the office of City Solicitor.

The following is a copy of the said letter.

"Peace Office, Sligo, 22nd November 1878

"Dear Mr. Mayor,

Having recently accepted the appointments of Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Deputy Clerk of the Crown for the County of Sligo, I feel that I cannot in justice to the Corporation of Londonderry any longer retain the post of City Solicitor. I beg therefore to tender my resignation of the office and while doing so to thank my friends in the Corporation for the courtesy and kindness I have always experienced at their hands."

I am, My dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

J. Aug. S. Gregg

Henry Darcus Esq J.P. Mayor of Derry

Great James Street, Londonderry."

accepted.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the resignation of Mr. J. Augustus S. Gregg as City Solicitor be accepted, and that the Council do now proceed to the

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election of a fit person as his successor to the said office.

Motion to appoint Mr Crawford M'Cay City Solicitor

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Alderman Porter.

That Mr Crawford M'Cay be appointed to the office of City Solicitor vacant by the resignation of Mr J Augustus Gregg.

Amendment to appoint Mr David R Babington

Amendment proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller and seconded by Alderman M'Carter

That Mr David Robert Babington be appointed to the vacant office of City Solicitor.

The Council Roll was then called when the votes were recorded as follows.

For Mr M'Cay – The Mayor, Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Porter, and Councillors Foster, O'Neill, Matthew M'Clelland, Dareus O'Hanlon, Hastings and John M'Clelland – 10.

For Mr Babington – Alderman M'Carter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Steward, M'Elwee, Henry Lecky, Bell, Thomas Lecky and Graham – 8.

Mr Crawford M'Cay elected

The Mayor then declared Mr Crawford M'Cay to be duly elected to the office of City Solicitor.

Report from Government Auditor on Corporation Accounts

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Auditor on the Accounts of the Corporation for the year ended 31st August 1878.

Proposed by Councillor M'Elwee seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered – That the Report from the Government Auditor on the Accounts of the Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of August 1878 now read be recorded on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"Auditors Report on Accounts of Corporation for the year ended the 31st August 1878

"I have audited and examined the Accounts of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry for the year ended the 31st August last in conformity with the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act of 1871. and I annex hereto for the information of the Corporation an Abstract of the Accounts shewing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads during the period mentioned.

"It will be seen from the Abstract that there was a balance standing against the Corporation in their account with their Treasurer on the 31st August 1877 amounting to £1846.5.8, that the receipts from all sources between that date and the 31st August last, (including the loan of £3000 obtained from the Board of Works) amounted to £19963.5.11, that the expenditure in the same period was £16874.11.4 leaving a balance to the credit of the Corporation at the close of the last financial

year

year of £1242 · 8 · 11

I have examined the Accounts relating to Borough Rate, Market Tolls, Pipe Water Rents and the other miscellaneous sources from which the Corporation derives its Revenue, and the sums received under the various heads appear to have been duly placed to the credit of the Corporation on the other hand the expenditure has been brought to charge correctly and has upon the whole been conducted in a satisfactory manner.

With regard to the mode in which the Revenue of the Corporation is accounted for, the present system of returning the particulars of the Collection of the Borough Rate does not afford that facility for check in regard to details, which I think ought to exist; I have made some suggestions for the purpose of remedying this, and I have been assured that they will be carried into effect. The record in the Town Clerks Office in regard to the receipts for extra water supply and other miscellaneous receipts might be improved, with regard to these I think it would be well if the Council required the Town Clerk to place before it, at the close of each financial year a summarized statement of all such receipts shewing the sums remaining unpaid at the commencement of the year, the sums accruing, the payments received in respect of them and the balances remaining due at the close of the year.

With regard to the expenditure, the classification of payments under the different heads is not as perfect as it might be made under other conditions, but this appears to be owing to the system at present in force. The principal Accounts of the Corporation are kept by the Treasurer at his own home and he has not at hand that facility for reference in regard to details which would enable him to make a complete classification of expenditure, indeed it is surprising that he has succeeded so well with the limited information available, I think myself it would be more businesslike and more in accordance with the intention of the Acts under which the Corporation is constituted if the accounts proper of the governing body of the City were kept in the Town Clerks Office.

I have observed two payments in the accounts now before me amounting in the aggregate to £28 · 4 · 11 which appears to have been made by the Treasurer, Mr John Algoe, for interest charged on an account opened by him in the Northern Banking Company's Branch at Londonderry, and which it appears was overdrawn by him for the purpose of accomodating the Corporation. There is no authority statutory or otherwise for charging a payment of this nature upon the funds at the disposal of the Corporation, indeed the payments in question appear to have been made by the Treasurer without any authority from the Council. I have struck these payments out of the Accounts, as being unauthorized payments and contrary to law, and I have surcharged them upon the Treasurer, Mr

John

1st January 1879.

John Algee in accordance with the provisions of the 12th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871.

"The payments made for Law Costs during the years ended the 31st August last amount to the large sum of £377-2-2, and there have been still larger payments I am informed made since that date. It will be observable with regard to the bills which have been placed before me in vouching these payments that not one of them appear to have been properly taxed. I think it most desirable that all claims for costs against public bodies should be submitted to the authorized taxing officer and I think right to point out that this indispensably necessary in regard to costs incurred in promoting or opposing Bills in Parliament.

"Upon the whole and after a very searching examination of the Accounts I must say that the financial business of the Corporation during the past year appears to have been transacted in a very creditable manner. The Accounts have been prepared with extreme accuracy, and, with the exception of the matters adverted to above, they have been submitted to me in good form. I have been afforded every facility in the examination of the accounts, and it is proper that I should state that I have received from the Mayor, Mr Darcus, much valuable information, and from the Town Clerks Assistant, Mr Stafford, much useful assistance during the progress of the audit.

"Dated this 2nd day of December 1878

"W. McDermott, Government Auditor."

Report from Police & Markets Committee.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending for acceptance the tenders of Messrs A.W. & J. Shannon for Plumbing Works and of Mr James Colhoun for the public Printing for one year.

Motion to accept Messrs Shannons Tender for Plumbing Works and Mr James Colhouns for Printing.

Proposed by Alderman Porter and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon.

That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, the Tenders of Messrs A.W. & J. Shannon for repairing and keeping in repair the several public Fountains, and the pipes cocks, valves and junctions connected therewith and also for the general Plumbing works; and of Mr James Colhoun for the General Printing for one year from the 1st day of January 1879. be accepted.

Amendment to accept Mr Aaron Baxters Tender for Plumbing.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Stewart.

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee be amended by substituting the Tender of Mr Aaron Baxter for Plumbing Works for acceptance instead of the Messrs Shannons tender.

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Amendment lost and Motion put and carried.

The Amendment having been put by the Mayor and declared to be lost he then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

Police & Markets Committee authorized to re-arrange Books of Council.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Sir William Miller and Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee be authorized to carry out their recommendation for re-arranging the books of the Council, and to pay such remuneration for same as they may deem proper.

Notice of Motion re increase Salary of Assistant Clerk.

Councillor Sir William Miller then gave notice that he would move at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council in February next, that the question of an increase to the Salary of the Assistant Clerk be taken into consideration.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Hen. Lecons Mayor.

3rd January 1879

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in Committee in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Third day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Lecus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen

William M'Carter Esquire J.P. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. William Graham Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.

Copy Summons.

A copy of the summons for this meeting signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace was submitted and laid on the table.

The following is a copy of the said Summons.

City

3rd January 1879.

City of Londonderry.

Sir You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Third day of January instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To arrange what steps shall be taken for the reception of General Grant, ex President of the United States of America, upon his approaching visit to this City.

Dated this 2nd day of January 1879.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

The Mayor read a letter from Arthur H. Livermore Esquire, Consul of the United States of America intimating that General Grant ex President of the United States of America intended to visit this City next week, on a day not yet fixed.

Address to General Grant, ex President, United States of America.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That an Address of Welcome be presented to General Ulysses S. Grant ex President of the United States of America on his intended visit to this City: and that the Freedom of the City be conferred on General Grant in acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to his fellow countrymen during his Presidency.

Dinner in honor of General Grant.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That General Grant and suite be invited to a subscription dinner at the Court House after presentation of the Address and Freedom, and that a Committee consisting of Alderman Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors Stewart, Foster, O'Hanlon, and Thomas Lecky be appointed to carry out this arrangement: Further that the Port and Harbour Commissioners and the Bridge Commissioners be invited to co operate with the Corporation in doing honor to General Grant.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Davis Mayor.

6th January 1879.

A Special Meeting of the Corporation was duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor and held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine at three o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving General Grant, Ex President, United States of America, when the following members of the Council and officials were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor.
Samuel McCurdy Greer Esquire, Recorder.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire J.P. William Sypert Porter Esquire J.P.
Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D. Ross Hastings Esquire.
Alexander McElwee Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. John McClelland Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk
Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor
Mr John Algoe, City Treasurer.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Mr. John Hamilton, Sword Bearer.

Reception of General Grant

The Mayor and members of the Corporation and the Civic officers in official robes received General Grant at the main entrance of the Hall and, attended by the Sword and Mace Bearers and Sergeants at Mace, conducted the General to the Assembly room.

The Mayor having addressed and welcomed General Grant to the City, the Worshipful the Recorder then read the following Address, as prepared by the Town Clerk and approved of by the Council.

Copy Address.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To General Grant
Ex President United States of America.

Sir We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in Council assembled, beg to tender you a hearty welcome on your arrival within the Walls of our ancient

and

6th January 1879.

and renowned City.

"The Citizens of Derry must always feel deeply interested in the well-being and prosperity of the Country you represent. The principal foreign commerce of our Port is with the United States. Many persons formerly resident amongst us have from time to time emigrated thither, and numerous family relationships have been extended across the broad dividing water, making the people of each country one in heart, thought, and affection, and interchanging kindly intercourse one with the other. Nor has anything occurred within the memory of the existing generation (if ever) to disturb the natural affection which kindred peoples owe to one another, and which we beg to assure you is deeply felt by the inhabitants of this City and neighbourhood towards the people of the United States.

"No doubt the achievement by which you first became extensively known to your countrymen, and won the earliest tokens of their high estimation, sprang from events we cannot think of without feelings of regret for the mutual misunderstandings which gave rise to them; but we can refer with pleasure to the fact that, at the conclusion of the war, when it was proposed to impose extreme terms of capitulation upon the brave men you had vanquished, you, with noble and generous spirit, waived the surrender of their Generals sword, and ordered the horses to be given up to take home with them for tilling their little farms. Thrilled by the recital of that scene, and inspired by its healing, peaceful spirit, nearly a million of combatants, inured to war, and estranged by its stern services from all civil usages, laid down their arms, and resumed the gentle pursuits of peace.

"We observed with pleasure that your discerning countrymen, impressed with what they had observed of your sincere patriotism and strict integrity, did, at the earliest vacancy of the executive chair, demand your services in administering the Government you had defended; and we cannot omit a reference to the distinguished success with which you executed it. During your administration, the ravages of a dreadful war were repaired, its wastes repeopled, passions were assuaged, the interest of hostile sections reconciled, and the people, with united heart and hand, encountered and dealt with great financial difficulties, having acted under the honest, manly counsel they had received from you.

"We, therefore, deem ourselves most happy in this opportunity of receiving within our Walls, and within the privileges

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of our Municipality, the greatest favourite of the United States who has lived since the days of Washington.

"In conclusion, we beg to tender you the freedom of our ancient City, and we shall be happy to have your name enrolled amongst those of the many illustrious men whose names from time to time have been recorded therein.

"In testimony whereof we have caused the common Seal of our said City of Londonderry to be hereunto affixed this Sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

Henry Darcus J.P. Mayor
James W. Gregg. Town Clerk."

Ewart Grant having suitably replied then signed the Freemans Roll, and the Mayor afterwards introduced him to the members of the Corporation and to several other Gentlemen.

The Council then separated

(signed).

Henry Darcus Mayor.

7th January 1879. Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Matthew McClelland Esquire J.P. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Robert McVicker Esquire J.P. John McClelland Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.

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7th January 1879.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergt. at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice & Summons

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 7th day of January instant at the hour of half past Eleven o'clock fore noon. Dated this 3rd day of January 1879.

Henry Dorcus, Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 7th day of January instant at the hour of half past Eleven o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Receive and record letter from Mr Crawford M'Cay resigning his office of Councillor for the South Ward upon his appointment as City Solicitor, and declare the said office of Councillor to be vacant.

Dated this 3rd day of January 1879.

(By Order). James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr Crawford M'Cay resigns office of Councillor for South Ward.

A Letter dated 2nd January 1879, addressed to the Mayor, from Mr Crawford M'Cay resigning the office of Councillor for the South Ward, in consequence of his appointment as City Solicitor having been read.

Resignation accepted and office declared vacant.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That Mr Crawford M'Cay having been appointed City Solicitor, his resignation of the office of Councillor for the South Ward be accepted; and that the said office of Councillor for the said Ward be, and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Vote of thanks to the Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Councillor Graham and

Ordered That the best thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Worshipful the Mayor for the manner in which he conducted the arrangements for entertaining General Grant, and for the dignified manner in which

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He presided on the occasion. The Council then separated (signed) Henry Darcus Mayor.

3rd February 1879.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the chair.

Aldermen.

William M'Carter Esquire J.P. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.
Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt M.D. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
John Cooke Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. John M'Clelland Esquire.
David J. Browne Esquire M.D.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the Table.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since were read.

Report from Finance Committee

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with the Abstract of Quarterly Accounts recommended for payment was read, and the several Accounts set out therein were laid on the Table.

Proposed

3rd February 1879.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstract of Quarterly Accounts as now submitted for fiat be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstract.

Protest against payment of Salary to Caretaker of Race course

Councillors McVicker and Foster protested against the payment of the increased salary to the Caretaker of the Race course

Copy Abstract

The following is a copy of the said Abstract

Henry Dareus Esq.	Being amount granted by the Hon'ble the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for Half year ended 31st December 1878.	£	150	- -
E.M. Greer Esq.	Like for Recorder and Officers of this Court for like period.		100	- -
James W. Gregg	Like as Town Clerk for quarter ended 31st Jany.		75	- -
William Browne M.D.	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like period.		25	- -
Wm. Jas Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period.		50	- -
— same —	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer for like period		5	- -
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period		10	- -
— same —	For analyses for like period.		2	15 -
William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period		12	15 -
Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period.		25	- -
Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period		15	- -
George J. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period		10	- -
— same —	For Stationery for Mayors Office £1.8.9 and for Summonses, Warrants &c £1.4.9		2	13 6
— same —	Salary as Inspector under "Explosives Act 1875" for half year ended 31st January last.		7	10 -
John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for like period.		5	5 -
Samuel Jack	For rent of House for quarter to 31st January		1	5 -
Samuel Wilson	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for like period.		7	10 -
John Smith	For the like.		6	5 -
Hugh Wilson	For the like.		6	5 -
Thomas J. Wilson	For the like.		6	5 -
Samuel Wilson	Like as Caretaker of Corporation Hall, like period		1	5 -
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier for like period.		1	5 -
John Sinclair	Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period.		2	10 -
	Forward £		534	8 6

		£	s	d
	Forward	534	0	6
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening bells for quarter ended 31st January last.	2	10	..
William Monaghan	Salary as Caretaker of Racecourse for half year	5	..	..
William Mooney	Journal of Corporation Offices for quarter ended 31st January less 25/- one fourth of amount allowed annually for repairs to house.	8	15	..
David Wark	Superannuation allowance as late Water Superintendent for quarter ended 31st January	10	6	8
William Laird	Being additional wages as Waterman for three months from 1st November last, under order of Council.	1	6	..
Thomas McCarter	For advertising in "Journal" for quarter	6	5	4
James Colhoun	Like in "Sentinel" for like period	6	2	6
same	For general printing for one month to 31st Jany	10	8	3
W. Glendinning & Co	For Like for two months to 31st December.	15	9	6
same	For Sanitary printing 5/- and Book for Victoria Market 12/6.	..	17	6
same	For advertising in "Standard" for quarter.	6	11	7
	£	606	0	6

Mr Archibald McCorkell re-appointed Bridge Auditor.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor McElwee and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr Archibald McCorkell to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for one year.

Mr William Bailey re-appointed Superintendent of Markets &c.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr William Bailey to be Superintendent of Markets, Inspector of Provisions, and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses within the City, for one year, at the same salary as heretofore paid to him, viz:- Eighty five pounds.

Report from Police & Markets Committee.

The Assistant Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st July last.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports, Letters, Accounts and other documents referred to in the Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Approved as amended.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st January last as now read, with the exception of the clause relating to "Proceedings by Solicitor", in which the word "suspended" is to be substituted for the word "rescinded".- the omission of clause relating to the postponement of the laying of a watermain in Marlborough Street, (Mr Josler having agreed to advance the expenses for laying said Watermain until the houses are rated), and the clause relating to the erection of a Coffee Stall in Shipquay Place, which matter is to be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee for further consideration, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, with the above exceptions be, and the same are hereby approved of. —

The following is a copy of the said Report. —

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council submits its acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof. —

Orders to City Surveyor. —

The Committee issued the following orders to the City Surveyor:- —

To have the Trees on Lone Moor Road cut down and the roots stubbed out; —

To provide and put up brass hat and coat pins in Council Chamber; —

To permit Mr Hugh Grieve to put down a gate Crossing opposite his premises in Duke Street, to his satisfaction and at his own expense; —

To have the passage gate and entrance door to Fountain Hill Reservoir repaired at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0; —

To provide a step ladder for use in Corporation Hall at an expense not exceeding fifteen shillings; —

To reform the surface of the road at Bridge approach at an expense not exceeding £10.0.0; —

To report the expense of erecting a covered car stand in Shipquay Place; —

To substitute 40 yards of 9 inch Sewer in Caroline Place for the 6 inch sewer at present there, at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0; —

To submit a Plan and Specification for the proposed improvements to the Sammeymore Reservoir; —

To lay 18 yards of 4 inch Watermain in Edward Street at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0; —

To lay a Granite Crossing in Bishop Street opposite the premises of the Messrs Alexander; —

To ascertain the price of an apparatus for testing the quality of gas, and report

report thereon; ——
To have the fence of the Fountain Hill Bank repaired at an expense not exceeding £3·10·0; ——
To include in his next half yearly Estimate the expense of repairing the lane leading from Nailors Row to Fahan Street; and ——
To repair the footpath in Stanleys Walk Road, the expense not to exceed £10·0·0. ——

Markets.

Cheques were issued to the amount of £104·7·0 being the deposits lodged by the Markets Lessees on the Tolls, for the week ended 31st October last. ——

The Superintendent was authorized to provide several articles for the Slaughter House as set out in his report, at an expense not exceeding £4·2·0; and also to provide two stoves for shops in Sir Edward Reids Market at an expense not exceeding 25/-, he first giving notice of such order to the Insurance Agents that the stoves were about to be so placed, that the fact should be endorsed on the Insurance Policies. ——

A cheque for £4·16·0 was issued to the Superintendent for expenses incurred by him in carrying out the terms and conditions of letting of the Public Slaughter House through default of the Lessee, this sum to be deducted from the Lessees deposit. ——

Applications from Mr James Doherty Junr. and Mr Michael Devlin for ground in the Victoria Market for the erection of Butchers shops were submitted and referred to the Town Clerk for report as to whether the Corporation had any power to let any portion of the said Market. ——

The Town Clerk afterwards reported that the Corporation would not be justified without an amending Bye Law to set apart any portion of the Market for other than the sale of articles set out in the Markets Bye Laws. ——

The Market Constable was directed to attend at the Slaughter House at convenient times with a view of detecting any sales of hides on which tolls had not been paid. ——

Cemetery.

A Tender of Mr William Gallagher for the grazing of field at the Cemetery for one year to 1st November 1879, at the sum of £32 was accepted, the amount to be paid in advance. ——

The Committee recommend the Council to empower the Superintendent of Cemetery to have the thorn hedge between the Cemetery and the field proposed to be laid out for burial purposes.

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removed and planted on hedge between that and the Messrs Watts field, to have the wall taken down and the pipe built; the removal of the hedge and taking down of the wall to be done by the Cemetery workmen, and, if necessary, extra men to be employed to assist.

The Mayor was authorized to affix the Corporation seal to the Agreement between the Honorable the Irish Society and the Corporation relating to the tenancy of the above mentioned field.

Loans for New Sewerage Works.

The Committee directed that an application should be made to the Board of Public Works for £6000, being the balance of £12000 granted in 1877, under the Local Government Order Confirmation Act 1876, for the construction of new sewerage works; and that notice of the intention to apply for said sum during the year ending 31st March 1880 should be given to the Board.

The Town Clerk was directed to enquire of the Solicitor to the Board of Works, when the Mortgage for £6000 already granted for the new sewerage would be forwarded for execution, and how soon that amount would be lodged to the credit of the Corporation, so that the construction of these works might be continued.

Water Supply.

The Committee permitted David Wark, late Water Superintendent to remain in occupation of his house till 1st February on condition that he should make no claim for compensation for any improvements he had made, nor remove any fixtures from said house.

The Council was recommended to increase the wages of William Laird Waterman, to 18/- per week.

The Committee recommend the Council to postpone the execution of the proposed improvements to the Cornody Reservoir until after next Summer.

Robert Lynch Waterman was directed to remove to the house in Rosemount formerly occupied by David Wark immediately upon his giving up possession; this arrangement not to interfere with Lynch's present duties.

The Committee recommend the Council to order that the City Analyst shall in future make only one analysis of water in each quarter unless he shall receive special instructions to the contrary.

A Special Committee has been appointed to investigate matters in relation to the supply of water to the inhabitants and the duties of the Watermen in connection therewith.

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The Watermen were directed to test as many as possible of the Fire Plugs throughout the City each fortnight, and report the result at each meeting of this Committee.

Proceedings by Solicitor.

The Committee recommend that Standing Order No 26, in reference to Legal proceedings being taken by the City Solicitor without an order of the Council, be suspended; and that the Mayor should have discretionary power to order legal proceedings for breaches of any of the Bye Laws he might consider necessary.

The proceedings taken against the Slaughter-House Lessee and his securities for recovery of the amount of their promissory notes were directed to be withdrawn, and new proceedings for the recovery of the whole debt to be taken before the Recorder or County Court Judge, unless the Council should think it necessary to take more immediate proceedings.

A Letter from the Surveyor of Taxes in relation to a Stamp duty of £3 to be affixed to the Freemans Roll in cases in which the honorary Freedom of the City was conferred, was referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion thereon.

The City Solicitor was directed to take proceedings against the late Lessee of the Slaughter House Tolls and his securities for recovery of the amount of the Promissory notes due by them for Slaughter House Tolls.

The Committee directed that the order given to the late City Solicitor in reference to the drawing up of a Case for the opinion of Counsel as to the powers and duties of the Corporation under the new Sanitary Acts for the drainage of Rosemount, should be referred to Mr Crawford M'Cay the present Solicitor, to have the same carried out, as also the question as to their powers to compel the owners of property there to put the Streets in proper order.

Gas Supply.

A Special Committee was appointed to call on the Gas Manager and endeavour to arrange with him for a better supply of Gas generally, to effect a reduction in the price charged for Public Lamps, and to arrange for the discharge of the debt of £1000 by instalments or otherwise.

The Lamp Committee were requested to carry out several alterations and changes in the position of lamps as recommended in their report, with the exception of the change in the position of the lamp at Mr Carsons premises Linenhall Street, and removal of lamp

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at Magazine Street Gate, and also to make the following additional alterations, viz:- the lamp at Barbers corner, Clooney Terrace to be removed to opposite side of street; the lamps in Linenhall Street to be placed in positions suggested by Councillor McVicker, and a new lamp to be erected in Barrowall Place.

Race Course.

A letter from the Caretaker of the Race Course complaining of further encroachments being made on the Course by Mr. Patton was referred to the City Surveyor for examination and report.

Plans of New Buildings.

Upon the certificate and recommendation of the City Surveyor, the following plans of new buildings were approved of, viz:- of houses on Lone Moor Road by Mr. Bernard Ferris and Mrs. Bridget McGrath, and on Dungiven Road by Mr. James McKean.

Tenders accepted.

The Committee, after due advertisement accepted of the following tenders, viz:- of Messrs A. & J. Shannon for repairing and keeping in repair, the Public Fountains and general Plumbing works, and of Mr. James Colhoun for the Public Printing, for one year, at the prices set out in their respective tenders.

Fire Brigade.

A Special Committee was appointed to make arrangements for the formation of a Fire Brigade for this City.

This Committee submitted a report on the steps taken for the carrying out of this object; the following being a copy thereof:-

"Report from the Fire Brigade Committee to the Police and Markets Committee, 28th January 1879.

"The Committee after due advertisement for persons desirous of becoming members of the Brigade selected from a long list of applicants, the names of twelve persons to form the Brigade.

"The Committee recommend the adoption of the General Orders to and duties to be performed by the Fire Brigade, as approved of at a meeting held on the 17th January, a copy of which duties annexed.

"The Committee also recommend that a notice be inserted in the newspapers asking for applications from persons willing to undertake the office of Superintendent of Brigade.

"The following scale of remuneration has been

fixed

fixed for attending at fires, viz:— for the Superintendent £1. 0. 0. for each fire; the Deputy Superintendent to be paid 5/- for the first hour, 3/- for the second hour and 2/- for each succeeding hour; and the other Firemen to be paid 4/- for the first hour, 2/6 for the second hour and 2/- for each succeeding hour.

John Given was appointed to take charge of the Fire Hose and to reside in the house in Fountain Street lately in occupation of Robert Lynch upon his paying a rent of one penny per week.

Miscellaneous.

An application from Mr Andrew Colhoun for abatement of Sewerage nuisance which he stated was injuring his premises in Bennett Street was referred to the City Surveyor with directions to him to include the expense of such repairs in his next half yearly estimate.

Tenders were ordered to be taken for providing overcoats of the usual description for the Sergeants at Mace, when that of Messrs Mulholland and Co at £2.10.0 for each coat, was accepted.

The Town Clerk was directed to make out a list of all Corporate Deeds and other documents belonging to the Council, with a view to the adoption of such measures for their safe custody as should be found necessary, and a Committee consisting of Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Foster and Bell were requested to assist the Town Clerk in preparing such list.

A Special Committee was appointed to take the necessary steps for testing the Electric Light with a view, if thought advisable, of applying it to the illumination of the streets of the City, the probable expense to be first ascertained.

The Town Clerk was directed to design a form of Book to be kept for entering the names of the Gentlemen appointed on Sub-Committees, the purpose for which the Committee may be appointed, and the result of each Committee. The proposer of each Committee to be Convener.

The Committee ordered the usual clothing and tools to be provided for John Adams and John B. Campbell, Sanitary Sub Officers.

A draft Memorial to the Local Government Board in reference to a sum charged for Bank Interest on overdrafts on Treasurers Account, and surcharged to the City Treasurer by the Government Auditor on his audit of the Corporation Accounts for the year ended 31st August last, and praying the Board to adopt such

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A letter was received from the Board in reply to this memorial, and the City Treasurer was requested to forward a memorial on his own behalf.

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire into the valuation of Government Property in this City on which no rates are paid, and to reply to the communication received from Mr. Griffiths, Secretary to the Treasury, on this subject.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued Cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amount viz:—

Water supply						
Wages.	£ 62	10	..			
Rent.	1	4	10			
Repairs and other expenses.	44	12	2	114	7	.
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Wages.	34	14	..			
Rent.	12	10	7			
expenses.	10	5	..	57	9	7
Markets						
Wages.	21	.	..			
Repairs &c	16	.	10			
Rents	253	15	11	290	16	9
Streets and Roads						
Maintenance and Cleansing.	371	16	10			
Materials	510	10	1	882	6	11
Sewerage, Flagging &c including materials				174	11	6
Steam Roller. wages				12	15	3
Stone Breaker. repairs				15	.	.
New Sewerage Works.				220	.	.
Miscellaneous.				74	.	5
Sanitary expenses				48	2	9
Assistant Town Clerk.				25	10	..
Assistant to Surveyor.				17	10	.
				£1938	10	2

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and

read

read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st January last.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st January last as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town Council, submits its Acts for the past quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Council, for approval:-

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers.

Visits of Inspection	3028
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	128
Number of Nuisances abated on service of such notices.	86
Houses Limewashed.	94
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers	35
Cases brought before Sanitary Authority and orders for abatement of nuisance on Certificate of Sanitary Officer.	20
Prosecutions for non-compliance with notice to abate nuisance.	none.

During the quarter 20 defective drains were repaired, 5 new privies erected, and 72 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter there were 9 cases of Typhus Fever, and 12 of Scarlatina brought under the notice of the Committee; of these only one death occurred from fever.

The Registrar Generals returns for the quarter ended 28th December, continue to show this City, and also Sligo, to be the lowest in the Death rate of the eight principal towns in Ireland; viz. Dublin 31 per 1000, Belfast 29, Cork 27, Limerick 27, Waterford 24, Galway 36, and Sligo and Londonderry 18 each. The Annual Return presents the same pleasing feature so far as Londonderry is concerned. This Return shows the Death Rate per 1000 inhabitants to be, in Dublin 29, Belfast 28, Cork 27, Waterford 32, Galway 28, Sligo 20 and Londonderry 20. Perhaps even a more satisfactory return, so far as the health of the City is concerned, and absence of zymotic disease, is the death rates represented by the deaths from the seven principal zymotic diseases registered during the year. Under this head Dublin shows there has been 6·6 per 1000 of the population, Belfast 4·3, Cork 2·8, Limerick 2·6, Waterford 5·2, Galway 6·1,

Sligo

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Sligo 2·0. and Londonderry 1·4.

Finance.

The following amounts have been paid in Salaries &c.

Consulting Sanitary Officer	£ 25·0·0
Executive Sanitary Officer	5·0·0
Sanitary Sub Officers	32·8·0
Burying Carcases of Animals found on Public Roads	" 4·6
Books	" 14·0
	£ 63·6·6

City Analysts Report.

A Report from the City Analyst with Analyses of articles of food and drink during the past quarter was submitted and read.

Inspector of Explosives Report.

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the quarter ended 31st January last was submitted and read.

Motion to admit the Press to all Meetings.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor John McClelland

That it is the opinion of this Corporation that the Press be admitted to all our meetings, and through this arrangement the Ratepayers be fully informed how from Sixteen to Twenty Thousand pounds sterling of their money is expended annually by this Corporation

Amendment put and carried.

An amendment proposed by Councillor McVicker and seconded by Alderman Porter.

That we do not invite the Press to our Committee Meetings.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Edward Reid and Porter and Councillors Cooke, Foster, O'Neill Steward, Bell and McVicker.

Against Councillors McElwee, O'Hanlon, Graham and John McClelland.

Aldrman McCarter and Councillors Sir William Miller, Thomas Lecky and Browne had retired previous to this Division.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Tolls on Hides and Eggs.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordrd That the question of Market rates payable on Hides and Eggs be referred to the City Solicitor, with instructions to render every assistance to the lessee of the Foyle Street Market in enforcing said rates.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Barons Mayor.

17th February 1879.

Spirial Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William McCarter Esquire J.P. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire. William Graham Esquire.

David A Browne Esquire M.D.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Assistant Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 17th day of February instant at the hour of one o'clock afternoon. Dated this 15th day of February 1879.

Henry Dareus, Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 17th day of February instant at the hour of one o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st

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1st – To execute Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works for loan of £6,000. and pass resolutions in connection therewith. —
2nd – To consider propriety of advertising for Tenders for New Sewerage Works and make arrangements in reference thereto, or make such other order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right. —
Dated this 12th day of February 1879. —
(By Order) — James W. Gregg. Town Clerk. —

Mortgage for £6000 to Board of Works executed. —

The Assistant Clerk submitted and read a letter from the Solicitor to the Board of Works dated 10th February 1879, enclosing a Deed of Mortgage for £6000 for execution, and forms of resolutions in relation thereto; he also read the Mortgage. —
The following are copies of the resolutions referred to. —
"At a Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall situate in the Diamond in the said City, the 17th day of February 1879. —
It was moved by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and — seconded by Councillor Bell and — Resolved — "That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £6000, proposed to be advanced by them to us." —
It was moved by Alderman M:Carter and — seconded by Alderman Porter, and — Resolved — "That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to cause the sum of £6000, mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, be lodged to our account as the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank." —
"And inasmuch as said Mortgage provides for said advances by instalments, It is also resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk." —
The Mortgage Deed was then signed by the Mayor and the Assistant Town Clerk, and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto. —

Application for 1st Instalment of above. —

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor O'Neill and — Ordered — That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to sign a requisition to the Board of Works for an advance of £3000, being first instalment of loan of £6000, granted under the Deed of Mortgage

Mortgage this day executed.

Tenders for Sewerage Works to be advertised for

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to advertise for Tenders for the construction of the remaining sewerage works as already arranged for, according to the plans, sections, and specification of Mr Charles E. Stewart C.E. The works to be proceeded with in such streets and at such times as the Council shall direct. The old materials to be the property of the Contractor. Tenders to be submitted and opened on Monday the 10th day of March next at a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee, to be called for that purpose.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Darcus Mayor.

28th. February 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by five members, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Twenty eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire, J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Alexander McElwee Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. — William Graham Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen

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and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

This following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 28th day of February instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. Dated this 24th day of February 1879.

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisitation signed by Five Members, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 28th day of February instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To affix the Corporate Seal to a Petition to Parliament in favor of the passing of the "West Donegal Railway Bill", now before the House.

To consider Letter from the Gas Company, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 24th day of February 1879.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Seal affixed to Petition as to passing of "West Donegal Railway Bill".

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Petition to Parliament praying for the passing of "The West Donegal Railway Bill" now before the House.

Upon the reading of a letter dated 19th February 1879, from the Secretary of the Gas Company.

Letter from Directors of Gas Company.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the reply of the Directors of the Gas Company to the several matters brought before them by this Corporation, as this day read, be approved of, and that the reduction in charges for Public Lamps be in the meantime accepted: the Corporation however expected that a greater reduction in such charges would have been made.

The following is a copy of the said reply.

"The

"The Londonderry Gaslight Company.

Londonderry 19th February 1879.

"James W. Gregg Esq. Town Clerk Londonderry.

"Dear Sir, The Board of Directors of this Company having carefully considered the matters noted in your letter to me of 24th Ulto. and also the statements made in reference thereto by the Special Gas Committee at their interview with the Board on 11th Instant, request me to communicate to you for the information of the Committee, the following reply.

"First. As to an improvement in the quality of gas at present supplied to the City. – on this point I stated to the meeting that the illuminating power of the gas had not fallen below the standard of 16 candles prescribed by the Company's Special Act; and, that the illuminating power of the gas was on the average about two candles higher than the prescribed number. The testing place of the gas is fixed by the Company's Act at the Works of the Company where a most complete and valuable photometric apparatus has been erected and where the gas can be tested at any time by any competent person. In this "testing place", gas supplied from the main pipes leading to the City is kept constantly burning under observation to show if the proper standard is being maintained and no cause for complaint is being occasioned. The Directors have no intention of departing from the authorized standard."

"Second – As to the time of extinguishing the Lamps. – It was admitted that the Lamplighters had extinguished some of the Lamps ten or fifteen minutes before the time specified in the Time-Tables, and that this was done by the men in order to have as few lamps as possible burning in daylight. It is obvious that the lamps in any district cannot be extinguished simultaneously and some little allowance must be made for this, but in future greater care will be taken by the men to adhere as closely as possible to the time scheduled. The Company have no desire to act illiberally in this matter.

"Third – As to a reduction in the price charged for public Lamps. It was shewn to the Committee that the lowest price ever charged for a lamp burning all year round was £3-6-0 and not £3, as was supposed. Since that charge was originally made, each and every lamp in the City has, instead of the smaller iron burner then used, been fitted with a Sugg's Street Lamp Governor and burner, consuming four cubic feet per hour at the minimum pressure. All things considered the present charge is a very moderate one, and certainly is not more for the gas consumed in each lamp than is charged to the largest gas consumers in the City.

"It should be remembered that the Corporation frequently require the Company to erect lamps in localities where there can be but little or no private consumption of gas, and that this is done for the purpose of aiding the rates by bringing ratepayers under the full

Borough

28th February 1879.

Borough Rate: several instances of this were brought under the notice of the Committee: the latest being that of Stewart Street where, after allowing for interest on the Company's outlay in erecting the two lamps, there was but 12/6 per lamp to pay for the gas consumed.

"It should also be remembered that the whole of the plant employed in lighting the streets of the City is provided entirely at the Companys expense – which is not generally the case in Municipal lighting, and that the charge made per lamp includes wages paid by the Company for lamp lighting and covers all the costs of repairing the lamps and keeping them in proper order.

"The Directors wish it to be distinctly understood that by the Company's Special Act the standard or initial price is fixed at 5/9 per thousand cubic feet. That is the price which Parliament authorized to be charged to enable the Company to pay a reasonable dividend, and this price the Company was entitled to charge immediately after obtaining their Act: and, although under all the circumstances they could not have been blamed had they done so, you are aware that they neither advanced the price nor have as yet obtained their authorised dividend.

"Notwithstanding all this, the Directors, previous to receiving the Special Gas Committee, had been considering the question of reducing the price at present charged to private consumers, and have now resolved to make a reduction, equal to five per cent on present rate per thousand for the current year:– thus making the price per thousand cubic feet 4/9, or 1/- below the standard authorised by their Act.

"The Directors have also resolved to reduce the price for each public lamp to £3·16·0, or five per cent overall, from the commencement of current half years account.

"These reductions, the Directors anticipate, will be accepted by the Corporation and the public as evidence of the continued desire of the Company to deal with them in the most liberal manner possible.

"Lastly – As to the payment of the long standing debt or Balance of £1,000 due the Company. The Directors have not the slightest objection to receive payment in the manner proposed, viz:– by instalments of £250, paid yearly, until the whole is paid. Interest of course as at rate now charged being paid on the balances.

"I am Yours faithfully

"John Macnie – Manager & Secretary."

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered – That the Town Clerk be directed to at once obtain

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from Mr. S. Augustus S. Gregg, late City Solicitor, all papers and documents in his possession connected with proceedings in the case of the Corporation v. Wright, in order that the appeal be defended at coming Assizes; as also the papers in the case of the Corporation v. McLaughlin and others; and that the Mayor be authorized to arrange with Mr. Crawford McCay for the carrying out of this resolution.

Use of Corporation Hall granted to Mr. John Boyce.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That the use of the Corporation Hall be granted to Mr. John Boyce, for amateur performances on Friday 28th Instant, on condition that the sum of £5 be lodged as deposit and charges.

The Council then separated

(signed). Henry Darcus Mayor.

10th March 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William McCorkle Esquire J.P. William Dyas Porter Esquire J.P.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. Alexander McElwee Esquire

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire

Charles O'Neill Esquire Robert M. Vicker Esquire J.P.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. William Graham Esquire.

Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D. John McClelland Esquire.

David J. Browne Esquire M.D.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Mr. Charles E. Steward C.C.

Summons & Notice

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the

10th March 1879. — The Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Assistant Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 10th day of March instant at the hour of one o'clock, afternoon.

Dated this 5th day of March 1879.

Henry Dareus, Mayor

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 10th day of March instant, at the hour of one o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To receive, open, and consider Tenders for Main Sewerage in Foyle Street, Foyle Road, Lecky Road, Rossville Street, and William Street.

Accept or reject any of said Tenders, or make such other order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 5th day of March 1879

(By Order).

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Tenders for new Sewerage Works submitted and Mr. J. W. Bradley's accepted conditionally.

The Assistant Clerk read a notice in the Londonderry Sentinel of the 20th February calling for Tenders for the construction of new sewerage works; and five tenders having been submitted were opened by the Mayor and carefully examined.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That if the Contractor whose Tender is marked No 2. can satisfy this Council as to his solvency, and his securities, his Tender shall be accepted.

The Council then adjourned till Tuesday the 11th instant

instant at one oclock, to enable the Contractor to submit for approval the names of the parties he proposed to offer as his securities for the due execution of the Contract.

(signd). Henry Darcus Mayor.

11th March 1879. — Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held under order of adjournment of last meeting in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William M'Carter Esquire J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.
Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D. — William Graham Esquire.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. — John M'Clelland Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E.

Mr. James Wilson Bradley whose Tender for the new Sewerage Works was found to be the lowest attended and submitted the names of four gentlemen as his securities for the performance of his Contract.

Mr J.W. Bradleys Tender for Sewerage Works accepted.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordrd. That the Tender of Mr. James Wilson Bradley for the construction of the new main Sewers, or of such portions thereof as may from time be ordered to be executed by this Corporation, at the prices set out in his tender be accepted; the works to be executed in strict accordance with the Plans, Sections and Specification of Mr Charles E Stewart C.E.

and

11th March 1879.

and to his entire satisfaction, or to the satisfaction of such other Engineer as may be appointed by the Corporation. The Contractor to sign a contract to be prepared at his expense by the City Solicitor, and to give solvent security in the sum of £6000, for the due performance of the contract; and also to pay the costs of the Bond in respect thereof. This resolution not to take effect until the necessary documents shall be duly executed.

Mr Bradleys securities approved of.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby approve of Messrs B. Herbert McCorkell, James Russell, William Monaghan and Andrew McClintock, as securities for Mr James W. Bradley, for the due execution of his contract for new sewerage works as this day accepted; and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the Contract Deed and Bond to be executed by the Contractor.

Patrick Connor appointed Clerk of Works at wages of 30/- per week.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee and seconded by Sir Edward Reid.

That Mr Patrick Connor be continued as Clerk of Works - under the direction of Mr Charles E. Stewart, Engineer - for the carrying out of the new sewerage works, at the same wages formerly paid him, viz:- 30/- per week: this engagement not to begin until the works are commenced, and to be suspended when the works are not in progress.

Amendment to pay 35/- per week, put and

Amendment proposed by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Darcus

That Patrick Connors wages be £1.15.0 per week when employed on this Contract.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Councillors Stewart, Hamilton, Darcus, O'Hanlon, Bell, Thomas Lecky, Graham and John McClelland.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen McCarter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter, and Councillors Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, McElwee and Hastings.

Councillor Mr Vicker declined to vote.

lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost; and

Motion carried

then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

The Council then separated

(signed).

Henry Darcus Mayor.

18th March 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
William John Josloo Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. — William Graham Esquire.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. — John M'Clelland Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk
Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E.

Notice and Summons

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Assistant Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 18th day of March inst. at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon.

Dated this 14th day of March 1879

Henry Darcus Mayor

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee

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12th March 1879. — in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 18th day of March instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To reconsider the subject of the sureties submitted by Mr James Wilson Bradley for the carrying out of his Contract for New Sewerage Works, or to make such other order or orders in relation to the said Contract as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 14th day of March 1879

(By order) William Stafford Assistant Clerk.

Mr Bradleys Securities for Sewerage Contract approved.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby approve of Messrs B Herbert McCorkell and William Monaghan as securities for Mr James Wilson Bradley, for the due execution of his Contract for new Sewerage Works.

Bond in sum of £1500. instead of £6000.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That upon the re consideration of the resolution of Council of the 11th Instant in relation to the sum fixed as security for the due performance of the contract entered into by Mr James W. Bradley for sewerage works, this Council is of opinion that the Bond to be executed shall be in the sum of £1500.

Surveyor in conjunction with Engineer to have surveillance of works.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That our City Surveyor shall have a general surveillance over the construction of the new sewerage in conjunction with our City Engineer.

The Council then separated

(signed) Henry Barron Mayor.

1st April 1879. — Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the First day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz!:—

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.
William M'Carter Esquire J.P. — William Dysart Forster Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
John Cooke Esquire. — Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire.
Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D. — John M'Clelland Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire. City Solicitor.
Mr William James Robinson. City Surveyor.
Mr Charles E. Stewart C.E.

Notice and Summons — A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Assistant Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 1st day of April next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon.

Dated this 28th day of March 1879.

Henry Darcus Mayor.

City

1st April 1879.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 1st day of April instant at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st To define the duties of Town Clerk, and fix a day for the election of same; also, to make arrangements for getting the Accounts of the Corporation put in proper order, and transact any other business connected with either.

2nd To consider objections raised by the Solicitor of Mr James W. Bradley, in reference to the Contract and Bond proposed to be signed in connection with new Sewerage Works.

And make such order or orders in relation to the above matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 28th day of March 1879

(By Order)

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk

Motion to enquire as to duties of Town Clerk in other Towns.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart and seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky,

That enquiry be made of the Town Clerks of Dublin, Belfast and other places, to know what are the duties required to be performed by the Town Clerk, and whether they are bound to devote their whole time to such duties: and that a Committee consisting of Alderman Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors Cooke, Thomas Lecky and McVicker, be appointed to assist in obtaining such information.

Amendment to proceed to business of day.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Councillor Sir William Miller.

That we proceed to the consideration of the business for which we are summoned today.

Amendment put and carried.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Miller, McCarter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, O'Neill, Hamilton, Darcus, Henry Lecky, Hastings, Graham and John McClelland.

Against Councillors Stewart, McElwee, McVicker and Thomas Lecky.

Councillor Foster was not in attendance at this Division.

Carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

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Letter from Solicitor as to refusal of Contractor to sign Sewerage Contract.

A Letter from the City Solicitor dated 28th March 1879 addressed to the Assistant Clerk, in reference to the refusal of the Contractor for the new Sewerage Works to sign the Contract, was read.

Mr. James Wilson Bradley the Contractor for these works, with Mr. James E. O'Doherty his Solicitor being in attendance were heard on the subject.

Council to pay half Costs of Contract and Bond.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by by Alderman McCarter and

Ordered That we recommend the Council to pay one half of the Costs in connection with the preparation and execution of the Contract and Bond of Mr. James Wilson Bradley for the due performance of his contract for sewerage works.

Contractor willing to execute Contract & Bond.

The Contractor then stated his willingness to execute the Contract and Bond as prepared by the City Solicitor and approved by the Standing Counsel to the Corporation.

Mr E. A. Hamiltons proposal to prepare Accounts & make out Books for £75. accepted.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid having read a letter addressed to him by Mr. Edward Hamilton

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the proposal of Mr. Edward A Hamilton dated the 8th. March 1879, for the preparation of the Accounts and putting the Books of the Corporation into proper order for the sum of Seventy five pounds, as this day submitted, be accepted.

Consideration of Town Clerks duties postponed.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the statement referring to the duties of Town Clerk as submitted to this meeting by Sir Edward Reid be printed and a copy furnished to each member of the Corporation before coming to a decision on the matter; and that a meeting of the Council in Committee be convened for Saturday the 5th April instant at Eleven o'clock, and that this meeting do now stand adjourned till said day and hour.

The Council then separated

(signed). Henry Barons Mayor.

5th April 1879.

Spirial Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held under order of adjournment of last meeting, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire, J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire J.P. William McCarter Esquire J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
John Cooke Esquire. Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Graham Harvey Stewart Esquire Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. Ross Hastings Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.

William Stafford. Assistant Clerk.

Copy Summons. A copy of the summons for this meeting signed by the Assistant Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace was submitted and laid on the table.

Duties of Town Clerk. Upon the consideration of the Duties in connection with the office of Town Clerk, as printed under order of last meeting.

Motion to adopt first clause Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Councillor Sir William Miller.

That a Town Clerk be appointed at a Salary to be hereafter defined, to hold his office during the pleasure of the Council, and to have a Clerk to assist him in the performance of his duties, or such other assistance as the Council may from time to time determine; that he shall be responsible for the due performance of the duties of his office, and shall not accept any other situation without the permission of the Council, and shall attend and act as Secretary at all meetings of both Council and Committee, and see that their orders are regularly entered in their Minute Books, and duly carried out afterwards.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings

and

and seconded by Councillor Darcus.

Amendment put and lost.

That part of the fourth line of the first paragraph of the printed Duties of Town Clerk, be altered to read as follows:- "and shall not hold or accept any other situation", and that the words - "without the permission of the Council", on the same line, be struck out.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For - The Mayor and Councillors Cooke, Darcus, O'Hanlon and Hastings.

Against - Aldermen Miller, M'Carter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Foster, O'Neill, Steward, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Bell, Thomas Lecky and Graham.

Alderman M'Corkell declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment put and lost

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Steward and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon

That a Town Clerk be appointed at a Salary to be hereafter defined, to hold his office during the pleasure of the Council, and to have a Clerk to assist him in the performance of his duties, or such other assistance as the Council may from time to time determine; that he shall be responsible for the due performance of the duties of his office, and shall attend and act as Secretary at all meetings of both Council and Committee, and see that their orders are regularly entered in their Minute Books, and duly carried out afterwards.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, and Councillors Steward, Darcus, O'Hanlon, Thomas Lecky and Hastings.

Against - Aldermen Miller, M'Carter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, Bell and Graham.

Alderman M'Corkell and Councillor Henry Lecky declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Sir William Miller and

Ordered - That the Town Clerk shall see that the Clerk keep all Account Books, and also write in the Minutes, and do all other duties from time to time entrusted to him; and that the Town Clerk

be

5th April 1879. —— be responsible for the custody of all Documents and Muniments the property of the Council, and give security in the sum of £500. That the Office of the Council be open from Ten to Four, and that the Town Clerk be not allowed to plead any excuse except illness, for absence from his duties without the leave of the Council, or, in case of extreme urgency, the permission of the Mayor for the time being; and, before leaving at any time, he shall make due provision for the proper discharge of the duties of his office while absent; and see that the Officers are in attendance during the proper hours, and satisfy himself that all those in the pay of the Council are attending to their duties. ——

—— Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Sir William Miller and ——

—— Ordered —— That the Town Clerk shall be responsible for the correctness of all Accounts presented to the Council or Committees from time to time for payment, shall fill up and countersign the cheques for same, and see that the vouchers are kept in proper order for the Auditors yearly examination; and shall, in addition to the statutable and customary duties of his office, as laid down in Standing Orders, page 7, report to all Committees or to the Council any default of persons carrying out their orders, whether Officers or not, and bring under the attention of said Committees or of the Council any matters which in his opinion may affect its interests or status; and shall furnish Quarterly Reports to the Council, showing the business done or contemplated, and shall make the usual Half-yearly Estimates of Income and Expenditure of the Council; and the Council may vary, or extend these duties from time to time, if they deem it advisable. ——

—— Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Stewart and ——

—— Ordered —— That as relates to the duties of Clerk. He shall hold his appointment during pleasure of the Council and leave at any time on getting one months notice, and give security in the sum of £200. That he shall keep all the Accounts of the Council, and enter all the minutes of the Council and Committees in the Books kept for that purpose, and shall carry out all orders of the Council or Town Clerk as given from time to time, and shall make up the Rate Books for Taxation each half-year, and attend all Municipal Elections. That his office hours shall be from Ten to four, during which he shall not be absent from his duties without the permission of the Committee, Council or Mayor; and if these hours are not sufficient for the finishing of the office business, he shall attend such after hours as may be necessary for doing same, and shall not allow any work to get into arrears. ——

Proposed

Motion to fix Salary of Town Clerk at £300 per annum, without Corporate fees.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Alderman Porter

That the Salary of Town Clerk be fixed at Three Hundred pounds per annum, without any Corporate fees: and that this Council shall meet on Tuesday the 15th day of April to appoint a Town Clerk.

Amendment to Advertise for Candidates at Salary of £200. put and lost

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Darcus

That an Advertisement be inserted in the Derry papers asking for Candidates for the office of Town Clerk, at a Salary of Two Hundred pounds per annum; and that a meeting for the Election be called for Tuesday the 22nd April instant

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, and Councillors Cooke, Darcus, O'Hanlon, and Hastings.

Against Aldermen Miller, M'Carter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Bell, Thomas Lecky, and Graham.

Aldrman M'Corkell and Councillor Foster declined to vote.

Motion carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

Councillor O'Hanlon protested against the passing of the above Motion.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry Darcus Mayor.

15th April 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.
William M:Canlis Esquire J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. — Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
John Cooke Esquire. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Robert M:Vicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D. — William Graham Esquire.
Alexander M:Elwee Esquire — John M:Clelland Esquire.

David S. Browne Esquire, M.D.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.

Notice and Summons.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergt. at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Assistant Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 15th day of April instant; at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated this 10th day of April 1879.

Henry Darcus — Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, — You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 15th. day of April instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st.- To appoint a fit person to be the Town Clerk of the said City, or make such other order or orders in relation to such appointment as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

2nd. Notice of Motion by Councillor O'Hanlon:- "That the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of the Council, held on the 1st. day of April instant, accepting the offer of Mr. Edward A. Hamilton to prepare the Corporation Accounts, and put the Books into proper order for the sum of Seventy five pounds, be rescinded".

3rd. Notice of Motion by Councillor O'Hanlon:- "That the Salary of Mr. Algoe, Treasurer, be named, and the Interest for last years over-draft be paid him at once, so that our Books may be put in proper order".

Dated this 10th. day of April 1879

(By Order)

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk

Resolution of Condolence on death of Mr. James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Council at this their first public Meeting after the decease of Mr. Gregg, record their deep sense of the loss they have sustained by his decease, he having occupied the position of Town Clerk for upwards of Thirty years, and that this resolution be communicated to his bereaved widow and family by the Mayor, with an expression of their deep sympathy for them in their affliction.

Motion to advertise for a competent person to act as Town Clerk

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Parkes,

That it is the opinion of this Corporation that in accordance with the first resolution passed unanimously at a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers held in the City Hall on the 10th. instant, that a competent person to act as Town Clerk of the City of Londonderry be advertised for in the usual way through the Press, and thereby maintain a character for the Corporation in accordance with all other well managed Public Bodies.

Motion negatived.

The Mayor having put the question whether or not this Motion should be received, declared it negatived.

A Division was then demanded and taken thereon.

For

15th April 1879.

For – The Mayor, and Councillors Cooke, Darcus, McElwee, O'Hanlon, Thomas Lecky, Hastings, Browne, and John McClelland.

Against – Aldermen Miller, McCarter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Foster, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Bell, McVicker and Graham.

The Mayor declared the question to be negatived.

Councillor O'Hanlon protests against mode in which Motion put

Councillor O'Hanlon desired that his protest against the mode in which his Motion had been put to the Council, should be recorded.

Motion to appoint Mr Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Councillor Hamilton.

That Mr. Robert N. Chambers be appointed Town Clerk, in room of the late J. W. Gregg Esquire.

Motion to appoint Mr. Benjn S. Darcus.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon.

That Mr. Benjamin S. Darcus be appointed Town Clerk in succession to the late lamented James W. Gregg, according to the proposal submitted by him to this meeting.

Motion to appoint Mr. William Stafford.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor John McClelland

That Mr. Stafford our present Clerk be promoted to the office of Town Clerk in the room of the late Mr. Gregg, he engaging to fulfil all the duties connected with the office at a Salary of Two Hundred pounds per annum and to give solvent security for the discharge of same.

Council Roll called, and

The Council Roll was then called, when the following votes were recorded:–

For Mr. Chambers – Aldermen Miller, McCarter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Bell, McVicker and Graham.

For Mr. Darcus – The Mayor, and Councillors Darcus, Thomas Lecky and Browne.

For Mr. Stafford – Councillors McElwee, O'Hanlon, Hastings and John McClelland.

Mr Robert N. Chambers declared elected.

The Mayor declared Mr. Robert N. Chambers to be elected.

The remaining business on the summons was postponed.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Benj Darcus Mayor.

19th April 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by eight members, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Henry Richardson Dareus Esq. M.D. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
David S. Browne Esquire, M.D.

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor
Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E.

Notice and Summons.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Assistant Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened on Requisition signed by eight members, by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the 19th day of April instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon.

Dated this 15th day of April 1879.

Henry Dareus. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of

19th April 1879.

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by eight Members, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the 19th day of April instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To arrange for the immediate commencement of the work connected with the new Sewerage. That Mr. Bradley and his Securities be noticed to be present, and prepared to sign the Contract Bonds, &c; failing their doing so, the Council shall then and there decide on another Contractor, and pass any order or orders relating to said sewerage as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 15th day of April 1879.

(By Order)

William Stafford, Assistant Clerk.

Council acts upon legal opinion as to Sewerage Contract.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That this Council act upon the opinion of the City Solicitor as fortified by that of the Standing Counsel to this Corporation in reference to the form of Contract for the new Sewerage Works prepared for execution by the Contractor.

Mr J. W. Bradley declines to sign Contract, and

Mr James W. Bradley, the Contractor whose tender for the construction of the new Sewerage Works was accepted on 11th March last, submitted a case and opinion of Counsel on his behalf, and being in attendance was heard in reference to said Contract, which he declined to sign in its present form.

Tender of Messrs McCrea & McFarland accepted.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Tender of Messrs McCrea & McFarland for the construction of the new Sewerage Works for the sum of Seven thousand and seventy two pounds five shillings and eight pence, be accepted.

Seal to be affixed to Petition to Parliament as to "Letterkenny Railway Bill".

Upon the reading of a Petition to Parliament for the re-consideration of the "Letterkenny Railway Bill".

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Henry Lecky and

Ordered That the Mayor be authorized to affix the Common Seal of the City of Londonderry to the Petition to Parliament in favor of the passing of "the Letterkenny Railway Bill", now before the House.

The Council then separated

(signed), Henry Harvey Mayor.

5th May 1879.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventynine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz't:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William M'Carter Esquire J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt, M.D. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire, J.P. — William Graham Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
Mr. Henry M'Coy, LL.D. for City Solicitor.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read and signed

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since were read and signed.

Report from Finance Committee with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th April last; with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts recommended for payment was read, and the several Accounts set out in said Abstracts were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor M'Elwee seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered — That the Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted be approved of, dated and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstracts

The

5th May 1879.

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

		£	s	d
William Brennan M.D.	Salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer for quarter ended 30th April last	25	..	..
Wm J. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period	50	..	..
— same —	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer for like	5	..	..
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period	10	..	..
— same —	For 11 Analyses.	2	15	..
William Bailey	Salary as Superintendent of Markets, like period	18	15	..
Richard Dodd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period	25	..	..
Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery, like period	15	..	..
George J. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.	10	..	..
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period	7	10	..
John Smith	For the like.	6	5	..
Hugh Wilson	For the like.	6	5	..
Thomas P. Wilson	For the like.	6	5	..
Samuel Wilson	Like as Caretaker of Corporation Hall	1	5	..
Robert Govan	Like as Town Crier. like period.	1	5	..
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer. like period	2	12	6
John Sinclair	Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period.	2	10	..
Samuel Dock	For rent of house for like period.	1	5	..
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period £2-10-0, and for bells for Judges at Spring Assizes £1-1-0.	3	11	..
Denis McCafferty	Salary as Caretaker of Cornedy Reservoir for half year ended 30th April.	2	10	..
William Stafford.	Like as Court Keeper for like period	2	10	..
William Mooney	Rent of Corporation Offices for quarter ended 30th April less 25% one fourth of amount allowed annually for repairs to house, and 11/17 Landlords proportion of Poor Rate	8	..	5
David Wark	Superannuation allowance as late Water Superintendent for same period	10	6	8
George J. Scott	Salary as Inspector of Explosives, like period	5	15	..
— same —	For Stationery &c for Mayors Office £1-7-8			
	Summonses in cases prosecuted by Police 1-8-6			
	and in Sanitary Cases. 15-6	3	11	8
The Bank of Ireland	Proportion of Instalment of loan No 2, to Commissioners of			
	Public Works from 19th February till 1st May 1879	25	9	6
	Forward £	260	6	9

	Forward £	260	6	9
John Algoe	Salary as City Treasurer for half year ended			
	30th April last	25	-	-
	£	285	6	9

Interest Account,

for Half year ended the 30th April 1879.

Names.	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5d			Nett Interest		
Archibald & Mary Adams. £	350	7	-	-	-	2	11	6	17	1
James Allen.	5000	100	-	-	2	1	8	97	12	4
Eliza Jane Allen.	225	4	10	-	-	1	10	4	8	2
Mary Allen.	225	4	10	-	-	1	10	4	8	2
James & Anne Allen.	1000	20	-	-	-	8	4	19	11	8
Jane Allison.	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
James Anderson.	400	8	-	-	-	3	4	7	16	8
John Anderson	500	10	-	-	-	4	2	9	15	10
Robert Anderson.	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
Margaret Jane Barber.	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Amelia and Matilda Barber.	700	14	-	-	-	5	10	13	14	2
James Brown.	100	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	19	2
George Buchanan.	350	7	-	-	-	2	11	6	17	1
Jane Canning.	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
Samuel Clarke.	450	9	-	-	-	3	9	8	16	3
Hannah Craig.	400	8	-	-	-	3	4	7	16	8
Archibald Crockett.	500	10	-	-	-	4	2	9	15	10
Harriette Darcus.	700	14	-	-	-	5	10	13	14	2
Aaron Finlay.	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
William & Fleming.	250	5	-	-	-	2	1	4	17	11
Mary Foster.	500	10	-	-	-	4	2	9	15	10
James Glenn.	250	5	-	-	-	2	1	4	17	11
Thomas Hamilton.	100	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	19	2
Robt Hamilton & John Sho Russell.	250	5	-	-	-	2	1	4	17	11
Bernard Hannigan.	600	12	-	-	-	5	-	11	15	-
Josefih Harper.	100	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	19	2
Mary Jane Harper.	100	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	19	2
Mary Hastings.	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
Forward £	14550	291	-	-	6	1	2	284	18	10

5th May 1879.

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5%			Nett Interest		
Forward £	14550	291	..	..	6	1	2	284	18	10
Catherine Habrick	400	8	..	..	..	3	4	7	16	8
James Habrick	100	2	..	..	..	..	10	1	19	2
£200 p° M° Jane Hunter	700	14	..	..	..	5	10	13	14	2
Eliza Jamieson	251	5	..	5	..	2	1	4	13	4
£700 p° M° Henry and Jane Kerr	700	14	..	..	..	5	10	13	14	2
Patrick Kearney	250	5	..	..	..	2	1	4	17	11
£500 p° M° Mary Jane Lyon	2000	40	..	..	..	16	8	39	3	4
Henry Maguire	400	8	..	..	..	3	4	7	16	8
Robert Miller	100	2	..	..	..	..	10	1	19	2
James Morrison	250	5	..	..	..	2	1	4	17	11
William Morrison	500	10	..	..	..	4	2	9	15	10
Jane M. Motherwell	1450	29	..	..	..	12	1	28	7	11
William Motherwell	500	10	..	..	..	4	2	9	15	10
Charles M° Anulty	400	8	..	..	..	3	4	7	16	8
David M°Clintock	400	8	..	..	..	3	4	7	16	8
Charles M°Candless Sen. and	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charles M°Candless Jun.	350	7	..	..	..	2	11	6	17	1
George M°Clures Admor J S Gregg	800	16	..	..	..	6	8	15	15	4
£300 p° M° £200 appd to Jas Mc Cann William M°Clure	600	12	..	..	..	5	..	11	15	..
James J. M°Conaghy	400	8	..	..	..	3	4	7	16	8
Robert M°Crea	200	4	..	..	..	1	8	3	18	4
Robert M°Crea & Michl M°Chrystal	200	4	..	..	..	1	8	3	18	4
Mary M°Elhenny	700	14	..	..	..	5	10	13	14	2
Andrew M°Farland	400	8	..	..	..	3	4	7	16	8
Catherine M°Gettigan	500	10	..	..	..	4	2	9	15	10
Catherine and Jane M°Gettigan	100	2	..	..	..	..	10	1	19	2
Jane M°Gettigan	300	6	..	..	..	2	6	5	17	6
John M°Gettigan	200	4	..	..	..	1	8	3	18	4
Sophia M°Gettigan	300	6	..	..	..	2	6	5	17	6
William James M°Ilwaine and	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robert Patton	600	12	..	..	..	5	..	11	15	..
William James M° Ilwaine	150	3	..	..	..	1	3	2	18	9
John M°Kinney Jun	400	8	..	..	..	3	4	7	16	8
Catherine M°Knight and	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Joseph M°Pherson	100	2	..	..	..	..	10	1	19	2
Margaret M°Millan	500	10	..	..	..	4	2	9	15	10
Forward £	29751	595	..	5	12	7	10	582	12	7

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5d			Nett Interest		
Forward £	29751	595	-	5	12	7	10	522	12	7
Elizabeth Mc Monagle	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
Robert Mc Morris	400	8	-	-	-	3	4	7	16	8
Thomas O'Donnell	1350	27	-	-	-	11	3	26	8	9
Alexander Patton and Robert Johnston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mc Illwaine	800	16	-	-	-	6	8	15	13	4
John Patton	400	8	-	-	-	3	4	7	16	8
Alexander Patton	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
John Patton & John Reid Aiken	250	5	-	-	-	2	1	4	17	11
Andrew Porter	400	18	-	-	-	7	6	17	12	6
William Porter	800	16	-	-	-	6	8	15	13	4
Forrest Reid	600	10	-	-	-	4	2	9	15	10
William Scott	100	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	19	2
Margaret M Scott	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
Mary S Scott	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
Jane M Sidley	500	10	-	-	-	4	2	9	15	10
Archibald Smyth	100	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	19	2
Margaret Smyth	100	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	19	2
Matthew Smyth	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
Samuel Joseph Smyth	150	3	-	-	-	1	3	2	18	9
John and Eliza Storey	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
Joseph Thompson	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
W. D. Wallace	330	6	12	-	-	2	9	6	9	3
David Wark	100	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	19	2
James Witherow	400	8	-	-	-	3	4	7	16	8
James Witherow & Robert Moffat	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
John Woods	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
Mary Shannon	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
£	39331	786	12	5	16	7	8	770	4	9

£305 transferred to Ellen O'Donnell

£100 transferred to John Duncan

£570 p^d off

Corporate Seal to be affixed to Mr Robert N. Chambers' appointment as Town Clerk, and his Securities approved

Proposed by Councillor Mc Vicker seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the appointment of Mr Robert N. Chambers as Town Clerk of the said City. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary Bond to be entered into by him; and that Mr Thomas Chambers and Mr Benjamin H Lane be approved of as his securities.

Proposed by Alderman Porter seconded

5th May 1879.

Seal affixed to Mr Crawford McCay's appointment as City Solicitor

Bridge Commissioners re appointed

Professor Leebody reappointed City Analyst

Report from Police & Markets Committee

Copy Report

by Councillor McNicholas and

Ordrd That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the appointment of Mr Crawford McCay as City Solicitor.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordrd That pursuant to the 18th Section of "The Londonderry Bridge Act 1859" this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Henry Dargus Esq. JP Mayor, Aldermen Bartholomew McCorkell and William McCarter and Councillor Cooke, and William Sillis Esquire JP to be Commissioners for executing the said Act.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordrd That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Professor Leebody to be Public Analyst for one year upon the same terms and conditions and at the same salary as heretofore paid him.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th April last.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several letters, accounts and other documents referred to in the Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordrd That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th day of April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee for the same period be and the same are hereby approved of, except the Report connected with numbering of Houses which is to be referred back to the Committee to be held on 20th May instant for further consideration.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof

Orders to City Surveyor.

The Committee issued the following orders to the City Surveyor, viz:-

To lay a pipe from the Public Fountain in Dungiven Road to the main sewer there, the expense not to exceed £1.0.0;

To lay flagging in Magazine Street, between Castle Street and Butcher Street,

Street, in such places as he shall consider necessary, at an expense not exceeding £10.0.0;

To have the ceiling of the Council Chamber properly papered and whitened;

To submit an Estimate of the expense of numbering houses throughout the City;

To see that the order with respect to the removal of the Public Lamp at head of Linenhall Street steps, and the erection of a lamp at Sir Edward Reids Market entrance Gate, be complied with;

To expend a sum of £2.10.0 in having the Marble paper in the Council Chamber renewed;

To lay a three inch water supply pipe in Orchard Row;

To lay 100 yards of three inch watermain in Little James Street;

To have a new one inch Gas main laid down in the Slaughter House, according to Messrs Shannons tender and prices specified therein;

To use for footpaths in future, as much Water Gravel as he can procure;

To make enquiries as to the cost of Strodes and other patent Sunlight Gas Burners;

To require Messrs Colhoun Bros. to set back two feet, the hoarding erected by them at new buildings at Carlisle Road and John Street, or to lay down two planks for full length of the hoarding outside;

To form a footpath and put down a granite kerbing opposite the houses of Mr. Thomas M'Cully and others on Strabane Road, if it be not found that Mr M'Cully was bound to make the footpath himself, when paid for setting back his houses;

To prepare a specification for a new Iron Gate for the Waterside Market, and take Tenders for same;

To include in May Estimate the expense of taking up and relaying the Watermain in Chapel Road;

To obtain from the City Surveyor of Glasgow and other Towns information as to the rules adopted for the working of Traction Engines and Steam Rollers on the public Streets;

To include in his next half yearly estimate the expense of taking up and relaying about 150 yards of the Watermain on the Quays between Messrs M'Gowan and Lanes Stores and the Ballast Crane, and meantime to arrange for supplying the Cattle Pens on the Quays with water;

To erect a public lamp in Carrigans Lane;

To have the repairs to the Race Course Bridge executed in accordance with the specification prepared by him at the sum mentioned, and

To make an inspection of the main as to alleged defective Water Supply to the Factory of Messrs Grant Somerville & Co in Prince Arthur Street and report how an improved supply could be obtained.

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Steam Roller.

Upon the application of the Port and Harbour Commissioners, the Steam Roller was hired to them for the purpose of rolling the Roadway at the Quays, they to pay for such hire the sum of one pound per day this to cover working expenses.

Water Supply.

A Special Committee was appointed to take such steps as they might consider necessary in raising and repairing the Filter in Cregagh Reservoir.

The Committee recommend the allowance for house rent to Mr. Samuel Sack, Superintendent of Water supply, to be increased to £10 per annum.

The Gas Company was permitted, at its own expense, to connect a lead pipe to the Watermain behind Mr. Fosters houses, for an improved supply of Water to their offices Lecky Road.

Markets.

Mr. Thomas Frazer was accepted as Tenant of the house at the Albert Market, Bishop Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. George A. Scott, upon the terms set out in his letter of 11th February 1879.

Instructions to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take Counsels opinion on the Draft Contract for the new sewerage works as prepared by him: To report on the erection on the Strand by Mr. Alexander McElwee as to whether he was acting in accordance with the Borough and Sanitary Acts; and to give the Lessee of the Boyle Street Market every assistance for the recovery of Tolls on Hides and Eggs.

Race Course.

A cheque for £10 was issued in favor of Mr. William Monaghan, Caretaker of Race Course, being the amount granted by the Council for the erection of Posts and Chains for the protection of the Race Course from trespass.

The Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Honorable the Irish Society for a sum of £20, to put the Bridge at the Race Course into a proper state of repair.

The Town Clerk was also directed to prepare a memorial to the Honorable the Irish Society, praying the Society to order that a Plate, to be called "The Honorable The Irish Societys Plate", be granted

to

to the Londonderry Races to be run for annually in lieu of "The Queens Plate," which had been transferred to Galway.

Cemetery.

A reward of £10, was offered for information leading to conviction of any person or persons found injuring the fences or walls of the Public Cemetery or fields adjoining.

New Sewerage Works.

The Mayor was requested to convene a Special Meting of the Council in Committee, on the 18th March at 11 o'clock A.M. to consult and make such order as might seem right in reference to two of Mr Bradleys proposed securities refusal to sign Bond and Contract Deed for the new sewerage works.

Fire Brigade.

The Committee appointed Mr John Horgan of Bishop Street to be First Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and Charles Ward of Henrietta Street Second Superintendent.

Plans of New Buildings.

On the certificate and recommendation of the City Surveyor, the following plans were approved of, viz:- of Houses at Foyle Road by Mr James Mitchell: at Wall Street by Mr William Donnell at Carlisle Road by Messrs Colhoun Bros.: at Long Bog Street by Mr Robert Doherty: at new Street off Lecky Road by Mr John Gibbons: at Rosemount by Mr David Patton, by Mr Alexander Maxwell, and by Mr Thomas Nicell: at Artillery Lane and Widows Row by Diocesan Synod: at Creggan Street by Mr John Doherty and at Fountain Hill by Mr James Moore Munn.

Tenders Accepted.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted of the following Tenders, viz:- of Messrs Mulholland Bro for four suits clothing for the Sergeants at Mace, and one suit for the Town Crier, at the prices set out therein: of Mr William Campbell for cleansing, trapering and whitening the ceiling of the Council Chamber, of Messrs McGowan Lane for supply of Coal to the public Offices and Steam Roller, and of Mr John Barber for making and erecting an Iron Gate for the Waterside Market.

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Misrellaneous.

A Committee was appointed to arrange with Mr Solon O'Neill for the removal of the steps at his premises in Doyle Street; and with Mr Patrick Mc Monagle for the removal of the steps at his house in Magazine Street; and to report the result to this Committee.

The application of Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace for two pairs of boots yearly, of the usual description, was granted.

The Committee directed that the Town Crier should only be supplied with a suit of clothes once in the three years, and that the suit now made be retained in the Town Clerk's Office till further orders.

Misses Mulholland &c were allowed to put down a Granite Gate Crossing opposite their premises in Pump Street, at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

Mr Alexander M'Clure was permitted to enclose the vacant ground outside Widows Row Gate, for the purpose of storing building materials to be used in the erection of the new Synod Hall, upon his paying for such ground a rent of one shilling per week, and undertaking to give up possession upon receiving one weeks notice.

An application from Mr A J Warden for reduction of Rates on his new Opera House, Carlisle Road was refused.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued Cheques in the various Departments under its Superintendence to the following amounts:-

Water Supply.						
Wages	£	59	9	-		
Taxes		3	3	8		
Repairs and other expenses		49	9	-	112	1 8
Cemetery						
Wages		30	-	-		
Taxes		4	2	8		
Repairs (including taping out of new ground)		16	10	5	50	13 1
Markets.						
Wages		10	16	-		
Rent		100	-	-		
Taxes		207	5	10		
Repairs and other expenses		10	5	8	328	7 6
Streets and Roads						
Maintenance and Cleansing		365	14	11		
Forward	£	368	14	11	491	2 3

Forward	£	365	14	11	491	2	3
Materials		371	6	8			
Steam Roller — wages — £ 23 · 18 · 6							
Repairs, Coke — 15 · 19 · 10		39	18	4	776	19	11
Sewerage Flagging &c. including materials					93	..	9
Assistant to Surveyor, wages					15	..	..
Public Lights — one year					1781	18	6
Sanitary. Wages and expenses					34	8	9
Corporation Hall. repairs &c.					25	11	5
Constabulary Account. Half year.					990	11	8
Police Lock-up. Expenses					17	15	6
Assistant to Town Clerk. Salary					25	10	..
Loans repaid and Interest					909	15	9
Miscellaneous					112	12	11
				£	5274	7	5

The Minute Book of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor, the Letters, Accounts and other documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Report from Sanitary Committee

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read Report from the Sanitary Committee.

Proposed by Councillor M^c^Elwee seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th day of April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town Council submits its Acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers:-

Visits of Inspection	3803
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	165
Number of Nuisances abated on service of such notices	126
Houses Lime washed	153
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers	9
Prosecutions for non-compliance with notice to abate nuisance	5

During

5th May 1879.

During the Quarter 23 defective drains were repaired, 9 new privies erected, and 72 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter there were brought under notice of Committee 4 cases Typhus Fever, 3 of Scarlatina, 1 of Diptheria and 1 of small pox. of these there was 1 death from fever, and 1 from small pox of an Immigrant from Canada.

Londonderry still continues to show the lowest death-rate of the eight largest towns of Ireland; the rate of mortality per 1000 being for Dublin 43 - Belfast 40 - Cork 31 - Limerick 46 - Waterford 26 - Galway 35 - Sligo 29 and Londonderry 25.

An order given for the purchase of two dozen of White wash Brushes to be lent out to poor people to enable them to whitewash their houses.

Finance.

The following amounts have been paid in Salaries &c.

Consulting Sanitary Officer.	£ 25 . 0 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer.	5 . 0 . 0
Sanitary Sub Officers	37 . 16 . 0
Stationery and Printing	2 . 2 . 3
Sanitary Officer Thomas Corbett Esq M.D. fee for attending in Court to give evidence in case against Philip Logue for exposing unsound fish for sale	1 . 1 . 0
Burying carcase of animal found on public road.	. 8 . 0

Report from City Analyst

A Report from the City Analyst with Analyses of articles of food and drink during the past quarter was read.

Memorial to Irish Society to grant "Plate" to Derry Races

The Town Clerk submitted and read a draft Memorial to the Honorable the Irish Society.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor M'Elwee and

Ordered That the Memorial to the Honorable the Irish Society praying that the Society will be pleased to order that a Plate to be called "The Honorable the Irish Societys Plate" be given to the Londonderry Races, to be run for annually, as now read, be approved, adopted, and sealed with the City Seal and forwarded to the Society immediately.

The following is a copy of the said Memorial.

"To The Honorable The Irish Society.

"The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in Common Council Assembled.

"Sheweth - "That in the month of August last your Memorialists

revived

received a communication from the Court Equery, Royal Mews, Dublin stating that in compliance with a recommendation made by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Queens Plate, which had been run for annually on the Derry Race Course would, after that date, be withdrawn and transferred to Galway.

"That your Memorialists then forwarded a Memorial to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant praying His Grace to re consider the matter and recommend that the Queens Plate should be continued to the Londonderry Races.

"That your Memorialists received from His Grace the reply, that he was advised the transfer had been decided on after a full consideration of the relative claims of Londonderry and Galway, and expressing regret that he could not interfere further in the matter.

"That your Memorialists respectfully submit to your Honorable Court that said transfer will deprive the Citizens of Derry of a privilege enjoyed for a lengthened period of a legitimate means of recreation to the working classes and residents in this ancient City and the surrounding Counties, and of the benefits derived from the circulation of money throughout this district.

"That a large amount has been expended in fencing and keeping the Course in a suitable state of repair, grants having been made by your Honorable Court in aid of this deserving object.

"That your Memorialists, to enable the Racing Committee to continue the annual Races held here, respectfully request your Honorable Court to order, that a Plate to be called "The Honorable The Irish Societys Plate" be granted to the Committee, in lieu of the Queens Plate, so transferred to Galway, and thus be the means of affording to the residents of this City and neighbourhood, that amusement and pastime which the working classes in common with the noblest and highest in our land have so long enjoyed.

"Your Memorialists therefore pray that your Honorable Court will be pleased to order that "The Honorable The Irish Societys Plate" be granted to the Londonderry Races, to be run for annually, as was the Queens Plate, which has now been withdrawn.

"And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

"Given under the Common Seal of the City of Londonderry this 5th day of May 1879".

(signd).

"Henry Dareus. Mayor.

"Robert N. Chambers. Town Clerk"

5th May 1879.

Town Clerk to destroy Ballot Papers &c

Messrs McCrea & McFarlands Sewerage Contract Deed submitted, and Corporate Seal to be affixed

Assistant Clerk's Salary referred to Finance Committee.

New Water Supply from Stream at Killea Bridge.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be authorized to destroy the Ballot Papers and all other documents relating to the Municipal Elections held previous to the 1st May 1878 now in his custody in accordance with Rule 39 part 1. of the Ballot Act 1872.

Dr. McCay was in attendance for the City Solicitor and having submitted Contract Deed in the matter of the new Sewerage.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Contract Deed of Messrs McCrea and McFarland for the construction of the new sewerage works as now submitted by the City Solicitor, after being signed by both the Contractors, and that the Bond in connection therewith be now executed by the securities as already approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That the question of the increase to the salary of Mr Stafford, Assistant to the Town Clerk, be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report to the Quarterly Meeting of the Council in August next.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to measure the quantity of water which would be available for a new Reservoir from the stream which now passes through Killea Bridge, and also to have its quality ascertained by Professor Leebody, and report to an early meeting of Police and Markets Committee.

The Council then Separated.

(signed).

Henry Jarvis Mayor.

26th May 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William M'Carter Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

Thomas Leeky Esquire J.P.

Robert N. Chambers Town Clerk.

William Stafford Assistant to Town Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Saml. Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice & Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 26th day of May Instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon

Dated this 22nd day of May 1879

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 26th day of May, inst. at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business,-

Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City of Londonderry, and rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855 & 1864, for the Half-year commencing 1st May 1879.-

Consider Surveyor's Estimate of proposed works, and make such order or orders

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26th May 1879.

in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled may seem right.

Dated this 22nd day of May 1879.

(By order) R. N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the Rate, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half-year commencing on the 1st day of May 1879 in which was shewn the actual Income and Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1878. The Rate Book and a Summary thereof were then submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1853", and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", into execution for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of May and ending the 1st day of November 1879, was on the 23rd day of May instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum £6502; That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read, be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the pound, be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts; the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the value of Rateable Property in Ireland"; and that notice of the making of this rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the 3rd & 4th Vic. cap. 108.

City of Londonderry.

I hereby give Notice that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound on the Property situate in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848" and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall in said City, on Monday the 26th May Instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a Statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office on any day (except Sundays) between the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, where said Rate, immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein, on the Days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 22nd day of May 1879.

(By order) Robert N. Chambers Town Clerk.

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The Estimate for the Rate, and the Rate were then signed by Six Members of the Council, and the Town Clerk, and the Seal was affixed to the Rate.

The following are copies of the Estimates.—

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half-year commencing 1st May 1879.

The several sums required				Rateable Value of Property Assessable			Rate on each pound of such value necessary to raise sums required	Total Amount to be provided out of Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40000	£ 500			Full Nett Annual Value	£ 64250	2		Six Thousand one hundred and forty seven pounds seven shillings and five pence.
Like to pay off £10000	125			Deduct.			Two Shillings	
Like to pay off £20000	250			Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps	5034	12		
Like to pay off £6000	163		1038		£ 59795	10		
Interest on Money Borrowed			720					
Streets and Roads—								
Cleansing & surface repairs	750			Add				
Materials	550			One third of above sum of £5034-12-0 being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps	1678	4		
Repairs to Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings, Sewerage &c.,	150							
Implements & Repairs to Steam Roller	45		1495					
Public Lights, (including £25. Interest)			880					
Police—								
Pensions	5							
Constabulary	900		905					
Salaries &c.			889					
Sanitary—								
Salaries Wages and expenses			140					
Collection of Rate			175					
		£	6302		£	61473	14	

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General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation showing the Estimated and Actual Income and

Income.				Estimate for Half year commencing 1st May 1878.			Actual Income for Half year commencing 1st May 1878.			Estimate for Half year commencing 1st May 1879.		
Rate	£			5876	7	8	6179	7	11	6147	7	5
Markets and Slaughter House, (including Rents &c)				1280	-	-	1445	19	1	1450	-	-
Honble. the Irish Society —												
For Mayor Recorder and Officers		350	-									
Old Grant		41	15	4	391	15	4	391	15	4	391	15	4
General Prisons Board, for Water to Gaol				16	-	-	7	17	6	16	10	-
County, like to Court House				2	10	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
County Infirmary, for the like				-	10	-	45	10	-	-	10	-
Guyn's Institution, for the like				5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
Custom House and Post Office, for the like				3	15	-	12	14	3	7	-	-
Model School, for the like				3	15	-	3	15	-	9	-	-
Lunatic Asylum, for the like				15	-	-	15	-	-	38	-	-
Great Northern Railway Company, for the like				8	-	-	8	-	-	15	-	-
Ebrington Barracks, for the like				8	-	-	8	-	-	8	-	-
Messrs Welch Margetson & Co. for the like				-	-	-	14	-	-	4	-	-
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company for the like				-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Mr. Henry Lecky, for the like				-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Messrs McCrea & McFarland, for the like				-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Shipping, for the like, (less Collection and wages)				25	-	-	21	11	-	20	-	-
Petty Sessions Fines				150	-	-	104	2	3	100	-	-
Anchorage Fees				30	-	-	30	16	8	30	-	-
Dog Licenses				50	-	-	60	2	9	60	-	-
Extra Sanitary Officers' Salaries, paid by Local Government Board				56	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporation Hall				-	-	-	14	6	6	20	-	-
Cemetery Grounds				120	-	-	128	2	3	130	-	-
Forward	£			8021	9	-	8472	10	6	8460	12	9

for the Half-year commencing the First day of May 1879.—
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1878.

Expenditure.		Estimate for Half-year commencing 1st May 1878.	Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1st May 1878.	Estimated Expenditure for Half year commencing 1st May 1879.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off Loans	£ 500 . .			
Like to pay off £10000	125 . .			
Like to pay off £20000	250 . .			
Like to pay off £ 3000	81 10 .	96 10 .	172 18 4	253 . .
Interest on Money Borrowed		825 . .	824 12 5	780 . .
Streets and Roads –				
Cleansing and surface repairs, including Horse work and working of Steam Roller		750 . .	665 18 10	750 . .
Metal, including breaking		600 . .	307 4 .	550 . .
Repairs to Stone Breaker & Roller		10 . .	37 18 4	5 . .
Implements (including new Watering Cart) and repairs		40 . .	43 7 3	40 . .
Works at Dunmaymore Reservoir, as ordered		. . .	. . .	200 . .
Repairs to Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings Sewerage &c as ordered by Committee		. . .	668 0 10	150 . .
Public Lights (including £25 Interest)		923 . .	910 13 1	880 . .
Water Supply –				
Wages		150 . .	152 7 .	150 . .
Rent and Taxes		50 . .	7 7 7	8 . .
Repairs, New Water mains & other expenses		50 . .	170 13 3	35 . .
New Meters		50 . .	44 18 6	. . .
Police –				
Pensions	5 . .			
Constabulary Account	952 . .	957 . .	956 18 6	905 . .
Markets				
Rents – Victoria	112 10 .			
Foyle Street	70 . .			
Society Street	41 10 .			
Sir Edward Reids	42 10 .			
Albert	27 10 .			
Cattle	23 19 .			
Slaughter House	10 . .	357 19 .	450 14 2	357 19 .
Forward £		5749 9 .	6994 12 1	7360 19 .

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Income.

Forward £				2021	9	-	2472	10	6	2160 12 9
				-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -
				-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -
Miscellaneous Receipts				100	-	-	45	4	10	50 - -
Balance.										463 7 3
				£ 2121	9	-	2517	15	4	
										£ 2774 0 0

Expenditure.

Forward £	5719	9	-	6994	12	1	7360	19	-
Taxes	50	-	-	61	16	-	60	-	-
Wages	22	-	-	36	-	-	36	-	-
Salaries - Superintendent &c.	47	10	-	37	10	-	37	10	-
Clerk in Foyle Street Market	50	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-
Printing	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Repairs and other expenses	50	-	-	30	12	2	20	-	-
Sanitary Expenses -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consulting Sanitary Officer	50	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-
Executive " "	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-
Sanitary Sub Officers	70	-	-	70	-	-	70	-	-
Works and other expenses	10	-	-	18	4	3	10	-	-
Cemetery -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wages	75	-	-	67	2	-	75	-	-
Salary to Superintendent	30	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-
Rent and Taxes	10	-	-	30	11	2	10	-	-
Salaries -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayor and Recorder	250	-	-	250	-	-	250	-	-
Town Clerk	150	-	-	150	-	-	150	-	-
Assistant Clerk	51	-	-	51	-	-	51	-	-
City Surveyor (including Cartage &c)	110	-	-	110	-	-	110	-	-
City Treasurer	-	-	-	6	5	-	25	-	-
City Analyst	20	-	-	20	-	-	21	-	-
Assistant to Surveyor	32	10	-	32	10	-	32	10	-
Mayors Clerk	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Sergeants-at-Mace	62	10	-	62	10	-	62	10	-
Sword and Mace Bearers	10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10	-
Town Clock Keeper	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Town Crier	2	10	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
Rate Collector	170	-	-	175	-	-	175	-	-
Solicitors Costs	455	-	-	499	-	-	-	-	-
Court Keeper	2	10	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells	6	1	-	6	1	-	6	1	-
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-
Rent of Corporation Offices	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Printing and Advertising	70	-	-	49	8	6	60	-	-
Incidental expenses	120	-	-	159	9	10	160	-	-
	£7754	10	-	9133	1	-			
							£8974	0	0

The

26th May 1879 — The consideration of the City Surveyors Estimate of proposed new Works, now submitted, was postponed, and The Council then separated

(signed) Henry Darcus Mayor.

30th May 1879 — **Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldrman.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Counsillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. William Graham Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Summons for Meeting — A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table. The following are copies of the said Notice and summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the 30th day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 26th day of May 1879.

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

City

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Five Members, to be held in Committee in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the 30th day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To consider Report of Special Committee on the filling in of Stanleys Walk Road, and the making of a new sewer in said road, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 26th day of May 1879.

(By order)

R.N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Report from Stanleys Walk Road Committee read, and Plans to be sent to Local Government Board for approval

The Town Clerk having read a Report from the Stanleys Walk and Lecky Road Sewerage Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered - That the Plans of proposed sewer in Stanleys Walk this day submitted be forwarded to the Local Government Board for approval, and that intimation be given to the Local Government Board, that the cost of executing the said work will be included in the amount for which application will be made out of the amount of loan already granted, and that the Town Clerk be directed to write an explanatory letter therewith.

Surveyor to execute Works, if Mr Watt agrees to terms

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered - That the City Surveyor be directed to lay a 15 inch Stoneware Sewer with a footpath on top and a 15 inch sewer from Mr A A Watts property to Lecky Road, and do the filling and form the road surface as shown on plans now submitted to the Council, on condition that Mr A.A. Watt advance the money for building the sewer from his property to Lecky Road in accordance with the terms mentioned in Report of Special Committee of the 26th Instant.

Town Clerk to request Mr Watts acceptance of terms of resolution

Proposed by Alderman Porter seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered - That the Town Clerk be directed to write to Mr A.A. Watt, communicating the resolution of the Council of this date, and requesting him to write his acceptance of the terms

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of said resolution.

The following is a copy of the Report above referred to.

"Report of Special Committee appointed to examine Plans of new Streets proposed to be laid out by A.A. Watt Esq at Lone Moor, and for building a sewer at Stanleys Walk, and other matters connected therewith.

"The Committee met at Stanleys Walk on Friday the 23rd Instant, and after duly considering the Plans submitted by Mr. Watt, shewing the proposed new streets; It was resolved to recommend the Corporation to direct the City Surveyor to build a suitable sewer from the boundary of Mr. A.A. Watts grounds, to join the present sewer in Lecky Road; Mr. Watt agreeing in the meantime to pay the amount of cost of building said sewer, and that so soon as there are sufficient houses built on Mr. Watts property the annual rates of which will pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent on said outlay he Mr. Watt shall be refunded whatever sum he may have so advanced. It was also recommended That the City Surveyor be directed to fill in Stanleys Walk to such depth as will be sufficient to cover the sewer above mentioned and reform the surface and footpath on said filling, according to specification to be made out by him."

"(signd) Alex. McElwee, Thomas O'Hanlon, Robt. Hamilton, Wm. McCarter."

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the City Solicitor be directed to attend the Meeting of the Police and Markets Committee on the 3rd June, to advise on Corporate matters.

The Council then separated.

(signd). Henry Barnes Mayor.

13th June 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by five members, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance:-

Aldermen.

William M'Carter Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire.
David J Browne Esquire M.D.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Mr Charles E Stewart C.E.

Upon the motion of Councillor Cooke seconded by Alderman M'Carter, Alderman Sir Edward Reid was chosen to be Chairman of this meeting, the Mayor not being in attendance.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, and the Requisition addressed to the Mayor, were submitted read and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice Summons and Requisition.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 13th day of June instant at the hour of 10.30 o'clock, forenoon.

Dated this 9th day of June 1879

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

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13th June 1879.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Five Members, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the 13th day of June instant, at the hour of Half past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To read and consider Reports from Professor Leebody and Mr Collins regarding Brick required for new Sewers, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 9th day of June 1879

(By Order) R N. Chambers. Town Clerk

Copy Requisition.

"Londonderry 9th June 1879

"We the undersigned Members of the Corporation of this City request you will call a Special Meeting of this Council, in Committee for Friday next the 13th Instant, at Half past Ten o'clock, to read and consider Reports from Professor Leebody and Mr. Collins regarding Brick required for new sewers, and make such orders regarding same as may then be considered necessary.

(signed) William D. Porter, T Reid, John Cooke, Henry Lecky, William McCarter

"To H Darcus Esq. Mayor."

City Analysts Report & Analyses of Brick

The Assistant Clerk read a Report from Professor Leebody with analyses of Brick proposed to be used in new Sewers, and also Letter from Mr Robert Collins C.E. on same subject

Permission to use Sure, Porthall or Burnfoot Brick in new Sewers.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordrd That Professor Leebody, who was instructed by this Council to have samples of Belfast, Sure, Burnfoot and Porthall brick analyzed and report as to their fitness for sewerage purposes, has analyzed and reported favorably of them all; and as Mr Collins C.E., whose opinion our Resident Engineer asked this Committee to obtain for his guidance, has expressed his approval of the fitness of these brick for building sewers; We direct Mr Stewart to permit the Contractors to use brick made at Sure, Porthall or Burnfoot if properly moulded and well burned, but to reject any load in which may be found badly made or imperfectly burned brick. Further that the Engineer and Surveyor be directed to have samples of the brick which were analyzed, sealed up and lodged in their offices for future inspection. The Council then separated

(signd) Edward Cooke Chairman.

5th August 1879.

Quarterly Meeting

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire, J.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

William M'Carter Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt, M.D. — Thomas C'Hanlon Esquire.
John Cooke Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Alexander M'Clure Esquire — William Graham Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. — David J. Browne Esquire M.D.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the meetings held since were read.

Report from Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts read and approved.

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st July last with an Abstract of the Quarterly Accounts recommended for payment was read, and the several Accounts set out therein were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered — That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st July last, with the Abstract of Accounts recommended for payment as now read, be approved, dated and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and

that

5th August 1879. — That Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein
Copy Abstract of Accounts — The following is a copy of the said Abstract
and Report.

		£	s	d
Henry Darcus Esq	Being amount granted by the Honble. the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for Half-year ended 31st July last.	150	..	..
S. M. Greer Esq	Like as Recorder for like period	75	..	..
John Smith	Like as Crier of Recorders Court for like period	5	..	..
R. N. Chambers Esq	Salary as Town Clerk from 15th April till 31st July last.	87	10	..
William Browne Esq	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for quarter ended 31st July last.	25	..	..
Wm. J. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period.	50	..	..
— same —	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer, like period	5	..	..
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period.	10	..	..
— same —	Fees for 13 Analyses of Food &c.	3	5	..
— same —	Fee for Analyzing 4 Samples Brick	1	..	..
John Algoe	Salary as City Treasurer for quarter	12	10	..
William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets, like period.	18	15	..
— same —	Like as Inspector of Common Lodging Houses for year ended 31st July.	10	..	..
Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for quarter ended 31st July.	25	..	..
George J. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period	10	..	..
— same. —	Like as Inspector of Explosives, like period	3	15	..
— same. —	For unrecovered costs in Corporation and Harbour cases, for like period.	1	4	6
— same. —	For Stationery for Mayors Office for like period	..	17	6
John Hamilton	Salary as Sword Bearer for half-year ended 31st July.	5	5	..
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter to 31st July	2	12	6
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period	7	10	..
John Smith	For the like.	6	5	.
Hugh Wilson	For the like	6	5	.
Thomas P. Wilson	For the like.	6	5	..
Samuel Wilson	Like as Caretaker, Corporation Hall, like period	1	5	..
David Wark	Being Superannuation allowance as late Water Superintendent for like period	10	6	8
John Sinclair	Like as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	..
Samuel Jack	For rent of house for like period	2	10	..
	Forward £	544	11	2

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William Monaghan	Salary as Caretaker of Racecourse for half year ended 31st July.	5	-	-
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening Bells for quarter £2-10-0. and for bells for Judges at Summer Assizes £1-1-0.	3	11	-
William Mooney	Rent of Corporation Offices for quarter ended 31st July, less 25/-, one fourth of amount allowed annually for repairs to house.	8	15	-
Repr of late W.H. Gregg.	Salary as Town Clerk for 5 weeks to 8th March, the date of his decease.	31	5	-
William Rafford	For additional services as Assistant to Town Clerk during illness and after death of late Town Clerk.	25	-	-
Thomas McCarter	For advertising in "Journal" for quarter ended 31st July.	2	5	6
Wm Glendinning & Co	For the like in "Standard".	2	4	7
James Colhoun	For the like in "Sentinel"	2	4	7
same.	For General Printing under Contract	16	19	1
	and for Sanitary printing.	1	18	-
	£	643	13	11

£403-10-6 drawn from Sewerage Fund and transferred to General Account

The Committee directed a cheque for £403-10-6 to be drawn upon the Sewerage Fund and placed to the General account, being the amount already expended in the construction of works under the new sewerage scheme.

Rate Collectors commission to be paid by Cheque.

The Committee recommend that in future cheques be issued to the Rate Collector for his Commission on the amount of Rate lodged by him during the preceding fortnight.

Assistant Clerks Salary increased.

The Committee also recommends the Council, at the meeting in August to increase the Salary of the Assistant Clerk to One hundred and fifty pounds per annum; and that he be paid the sum of Twenty five pounds, for additional services during the illness of the late Town Clerk and since 1st February last.

Mr John Algoe resignation as City Treasurer, and Mr Wm Brereton Martin appointed.

A letter from Mr John Algoe, City Treasurer, dated 30th June 1879, tendering his resignation of the Office of Treasurer was read, and the Committee recommend the Council to appoint Mr William Brereton Martin, one of the Managers of the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank, to the vacant office.

Mrs Greggs application for Salary due late Town Clerk.

A letter from Mrs James W. Gregg applying for a settlement of the late Town Clerks Salary &c. was read, and the Town Clerk

5th August 1879. Clerk was directed to write in reply that when Letters of Administration were exhibited, the Corporation would facilitate her claim in every way in their power.

Mr William Brereton Martin appointed City Treasurer. Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman McCarter and Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, this Corporation does hereby appoint Mr William Brereton Martin, one of the Managers of the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank, to be Treasurer to this Council in room of Mr. John Agoe, resigned, at a salary of Twenty five pounds per annum.

Report from Town Clerk. The Town Clerk read a report as to the copying of the Contract Deed for new Sewerage Works by Messrs McCrea and Mr Farlands Clerk in the Town Clerks Office, and the impropriety of allowing such work there, his report was approved of, but in this instance as the Clerk had inadvertently been permitted to copy portion of the document, the City Solicitor was directed to have the remainder of it copied and handed to the Contractors.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read and approved. The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st July last.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports, Letters Accounts and other documents referred to in the said report were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Hamilton and Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st July last, as now read, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy report. The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its acts for the past Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book, to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to City Surveyor.

The following orders were issued to the City Surveyor, viz:-

To lay 50 yards of main sewer between Nailors Row and Wallers Place, and make a new gulley in connection with same, the expense not to exceed £5.10.0;

To attach Water Meters to the pipes supplying the houses at Warren Hill and

—and to arrange with the owners for the payment of a fair rate for
—such supply; —
To lay 26 feet of half inch lead pipe in Long Tower, expense not to exceed
—£1.0.0; —
To order 20 tons Granite Crossings from Mr. John Gordon of Newry; —
To notice all persons paying third Rate, and Public Companies, using
—water for other than domestic purposes, that they would be obliged to
—pay for said supply at schedule prices, otherwise the supply to cease; —
To have the name "Blue Bell Hill Terrace", painted on a board and affixed
—to the property of Mr. Alderman McCarter at Lecky Road; —
To relay the kerbing in London Street and set a new gulley, at an expense
—not exceeding £3.10.0; —
To have the roof of Sir Edward Reids Market where reported defective
—repaired at once; —
To hire to Mr. Thompson Mackey the Steam Roller on the same terms as
—let to the Harbour Commissioners; —
To order two lengths of new fire hose; —
To lift and relay 170 yards of 3 inch Watermain in Duke Street between
—foot of Fountain Hill and the Police Barracks, and also to take up and
—relay 150 yards of 3 inch watermain on the Quays between Messrs
—McGowan & Lanes premises and the Ballast Crane; —
To report on letter read from Robert Lynch Waterman; —
To have the repairs to Robert Lynch's house in Rosement executed (with
—the exception of raising the wall and building the porch), expense
—not to exceed £7.0.0; —
To put a valve on the watermain at the junction of the pipes in Duke
—Street and Spencer Road; —
To put that portion of the Roadway between Duke Street and the Quays
—into a proper state of repair; —
To repair the fence between the Harbour Commissioners' ground and
—the Stone yard Strand Road; —
To have notices served and houses numbered in accordance with the
—statute; —
To serve notice on the Contractors for new Sewerage works requiring
—them to have proper safe-guards and fences erected at all openings made
—by them in the streets and roads, and to have them properly lighted at
—night for the prevention of accidents; —
To lay 20 yards of 2" watermain for the supply of Mr Richard Gallaghers
—houses on Creggan Road, at an expense not exceeding £2.0.0, and —
To furnish a plan of proposed new sewers through grounds in or
—adjacent to Warren Hill, from field above same, where Mr. Irwin
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intends laying out new streets and building houses.

Instructions to City Solicitor.

The following instructions were given to the City Solicitor, viz:-

To have Conveyance from the Church Commissioners to the Corporation registered;

To report as to the powers of the Corporation in reference to the Race course;

To lay draft Case in Rosemount Sewerage before Standing Counsel to the Corporation, and report his opinion thereon;

To advise the Corporation as to the application from the securities of the late Edward Lynch;

To report as to the right of the Corporation to close gate leading from the Market to Messrs David Wall & Co's yard at Waterside; also as to their right to remove the potale pipes from the Market;

To prepare draft form of Agreement for Corporation Lettings;

To prepare a Case for Counsel in reference to the Agreement for supplying the Errington Barracks with water for his advice and opinion thereon, with a view determine the same;

To prepare a form of notice to be served on the owners and occupiers of houses in Foyle Street and other streets that they will be required to make their branch drains with the mains when in course of construction;

To retain the Standing Counsel to the Corporation, with other Counsel to be approved by the Mayor, as may be necessary to oppose the claim of Ellen Doherty for £200 compensation under the Peace Preservation Act, and

To press for the heaviest punishment against all persons brought before the Bench and convicted for trespass on the Cemetery.

New Sewerage Works.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Traffic Manager of the Great Northern Railway Company as to the Sewer from the Railway Bank to the Water

Professor Leebody reported on analyses of Brick proposed to be used in the construction of the new sewers, and being in attendance was heard in explanation of the subject mentioned in his report; when he was directed to analyze a Belfast, Porthall, and Longfield brick, and to report whether Messrs Mitchells', McGinness's or the Porthall bricks were nearest the quality of the Belfast Brick.

A cheque for £23.6.0 was issued in favor of James W. Bradley, being the balance of contract for constructing sewers in Fountain Hill and Mill Street and cleansing Many Blues Burn

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being in full discharge of his contract.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr Robert Collins C.E., requesting him to complete the sewer from Mill Street under the Railway, the Corporation to pay him the nett expenses incurred.

Mr. Charles E Stewart C.E. was directed to notice the Contractors to at once prepare for and commence the construction of the outlets from Foyle Street, in Fish Lane and Lome Street.

Mr. Stewart was further directed to again serve notice on the Contractors to commence these works within one week, otherwise to employ men to execute the said work and deduct the amount from their contract.

Stanleys Walk Road.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine the plans of new streets proposed to be laid out by Mr A.A Watt and for the construction of a new sewer and filling up hollow in said Road.

The Committee having submitted their report on this subject, the City Surveyor was directed to make out an Estimate of the expense of making such sewer and filling up the road.

The City Surveyor was directed to substitute 18 inch pipes in place of the 15 inch pipes which were ordered, and to take tenders for same.

Rosemount Drainage.

The Town Clerk was ordered to summon a meeting of this Committee for special consideration of Counsels opinion as to the drainage of Rosemount, and the City Solicitor having submitted the same, the City Surveyor was directed to prepare plans and specifications and have the proper notices in accordance with the 28th Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, served on the owners and occupiers of houses in Rosemount Terrace, Lewis Street, North Street, Donegal Street, Osborne Street and Cross Street.

A Special Committee was appointed to inspect the Plans and Specifications as prepared by the City Surveyor for the drainage of this district, and to examine into the entire scheme, and report thereon.

Water Supply.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr. J.J Russell and inform him that Meters would be placed on the mains supplying the houses in Warren Hill.

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The Town Clerk was directed to confer with the City Solicitor, as to the Water supply to Ebrington Barracks, and to serve notice on the Military Authorities to terminate the agreement at present existing for the supply of water to the troops quartered in said Barracks, and offering to give the supply by meter.

It was ordered that the wages of William Laird be increased one shilling per week in consideration of his having the Corporation offices washed as required.

It was ordered that a form of Agreement be drawn up and submitted to the several parties supplied with water and paying only one third rate, and who are using it for any purpose, asking them to sign the same agreement for water supply at schedule rates.

The Superintendent was directed to serve notice on the occupiers of houses not having proper and sufficient cisterns to contain the water supplied to provide such, together with all necessary appliances for that purpose, and in the case of neglect, the City Solicitor was authorized to take proceedings for the enforcement of the penalties under the statute.

Markets.

The Superintendent was directed to have the flooring of portions of the grain sheds in Victoria Market repaired, the expense not to exceed three pounds.

The Town Clerk was directed to act in accordance with the City Solicitor's letter in reference to matters connected with the Waterside Market, and to communicate with the Messrs Watt thereon.

Permission was given to the North West Agricultural Society to use the Victoria Market for their annual show, and it was ordered that marketable commodities be sold in Waterloo Place on said day.

The Committee ordered that Messrs David Watt & Co be called upon to close up the gate between their yard and the Waterside Market, and to remove the pipes running through the said Market, within one month from date.

The Superintendent reported that complaints were made to him of Butchers slaughtering sheep elsewhere than in the public Slaughter House, and the Sanitary Sub Officers were directed to give their attention to the matter.

Crushing.

The Superintendent was directed to have two

Roller

Notice Boards for "Protection of the Cemetery" painted, and the necessary notices printed and served on the proprietors of burial lots whose monuments are in bad order, to have them put in proper order and repair at once; and that he be authorized to employ a man on Sundays from three o'clock for the preservation of order, at 1/6 per day.

The field adjoining the Cemetery lately in the occupation of Mrs Rebecca McConnell, was ordered to be advertised for letting for the season by auction; the cutting grass to be sold at the same time.

The Special Committee was directed to make a personal inspection of the fences &c. and to report thereon.

The Committee, after meeting at the Cemetery unanimously agreed to make the following suggestions and recommendations :— To call attention to the present form of certificate for "Working Class" as being unsatisfactory with a view to its being changed. To purchase a Lawn Mower for keeping down the grass, and that the grass be not sold in future but carted away for manure. To authorize the Superintendent to purchase 100 tons gravel for the walks and to have the post and wire fence along the road above the Chapel removed; and the City Surveyor was directed to include in his next half yearly estimate, the expense of new boundary wall in continuation of that lately erected at Lone Moor Road. To have the loose slates and barge course of Chapel repaired at once, and to set a stoneware trough in a position convenient to the Superintendents house, where the water at present runs out over the road, and the Committee disapproved of the making of the new road above the Superintendents house as lately contemplated.

The Standard Weights and Measures.

The Constabulary Authorities having reported that the Sub Standard Weights would require to be reverified with the Imperial Standard weights before the 21st December next, the Committee directed that the weights should be forwarded to London for re-verification before that date.

Race Course.

An application from Mr William Monaghan for balance of account for erecting posts and chains on Race course having been read, the Committee recommend the Council to pay £10, in settlement of the same.

Permission was given to Mr William Monaghan

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to prosecute trespassers on the Race course, and instructions were given to the City Solicitor to appear on behalf of the Corporation in any such cases, the Race Committee undertaking to bear all expenses in connection with such prosecutions.

A resolution of the Finance Committee recommending this Committee to consider the application of the Secretary of the Race Committee for payment of the balance of account for erection of posts and chains at the Race course was read, and the Committee recommended payment of the amount claimed.

Constabulary.

The Town Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Constabulary Authorities to the frequent outrages committed in the outskirts of the City, especially between the public lamps and the City boundary, and to request them to cause the said districts to be patrolled by the Constables, and in the event of said request not being complied with, to lay the matter before the Government.

A Letter dated 17th July 1879 from the County Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary, in reply to the foregoing order, was submitted and read, stating that the frequent outrages referred to were not reported to the police, but that he directed enquiry to be made into the matter, that the men of the City Constabulary performed more duty in proportion to their number and the area of the Borough than any police force in the Kingdom, and that if the Corporation wished for increased patrolling the lights should be extended and application made to the Government for additional men. he also stated that since his appointment to Londonderry he had been always most anxious to do all in his power to promote peace and order in the City and to afford the fullest protection to the citizens; and he thought that the threat contained in the resolution was uncalled for, unnecessary and scarcely in accordance with courtesy.

The Town Clerk was directed to forward to the Inspector General, Royal Irish Constabulary, the resolution of this Committee in reference to the frequent outrages committed in the outskirts of the City, with the reply of the County Inspector thereto, and to enquire whether the police are not bound to patrol beyond the public lamps; and also to forward at same time, the correspondence between the Town Clerk and Mr. Hogben as to the performance of Police duties.

Hackney Cars.

The Committee directed that Mr. Hogbens attention

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be called to our Bye Laws with reference to the Hackney Cars, and that he instruct the Constables to see that the owners take out licenses, and that the drivers be required to wear badges as directed by the Bye Laws. ——

—— A number of applications for licenses were submitted, and having been recommended by Mr. Bailey, were granted. ——

—— The Town Clerk was directed to order badges for the Car drivers to whom licenses had been granted, and to notify that no person would be permitted to ply for hire without such authorized badge. ——

—— Plans of New Buildings. ——

A Committe consisting of Councillors O'Neill, Bell and Graham was appointed to inspect the site of the proposed buildings by Mr Robert Wall in Lecky Road, to see that no encroachments were made on the public road. ——

—— The following plans were on the certificate and recommendation of the City Surveyor approved of, viz:- of three houses in Creggan Road by Mr. Richard Gallagher; of house in Wapping Lane by Mr. William J. Bigger; in Fountain Street by Mr. Motherwell; at Lone Moor Road by Mr. James McGrath; of Stores in Magazine Street by Mr. James M:Corkell, of eight houses by Mr. Alderman M'Carter and one by Mr. Alfred Moore Munn at Fountain Hill; of two houses in William Street by Mr. Michael Devlin; of three houses in Lecky Road by Mr. Robert Hogg; of one house at St Columbs Wells by Mr. M'Laughlin; of stores in Foyle Street by Mr. Alderman M'Corkell; of houses by Mrs M'Colwee at Elmwood Terrace; of two houses at Carlisle Road by Mr. Robert A Nolan; of Villa by Mr. John Kerr at Chapel Hill; of houses by Messrs Wiley and Smith in Princes Street, and by Mr. Bernard Cassidy in Lone Moor Road. ——

—— The following plans were disapproved of, viz:- of two houses by Mr. John M:C. Stirling at Clooney Terrace, in consequence of there not being any main sewer into which the drainage from the houses could be conveyed. ——

—— The Committee also passed the following resolution:- "That this Committee recommend the Council to declare the property where Mr. Irwin proposes to build houses at the Waterside, a separate drainage district under the provisions of the Act; and that the City Surveyor lay before the Council a full report as to the best mode of draining the entire district, and that a Sub Committee consisting of Alderman M'Carter and Councillor O'Neill consult with the City Surveyor on the subject". ——

—— Miscellaneous.

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Miscellaneous.

The Committee recommended the Council to add the names of Councillors Browne and Darcus to the Finance Committee.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee in reference to the Collection of the Rate by Mr. Waller was ordered to be carried into effect.

The Town Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the Local Government Board as to Councillor Bells Memorial on the subject of the Borough Rates, and to state that the matter had already received the attention of the Corporation.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Manager of the Gas Company, thanking the Company for their proposal to place one of Suggs Patent 100 candle burners on the Fountain in Waterloo Place.

The Town Clerk was authorized to provide the furniture necessary for his office, and to have the offices and Staircase painted and papered; and the Council was recommended to arrange for the purchase of a suitable Fire Proof Safe at a price not to exceed £30.

The Town Clerk submitted draft form Agreement for Corporation lettings drawn up by the City Solicitor, and it was approved of by the Committee.

The Inspector of Explosives was directed to report to the Town Clerk as to future visits of Government Officials, when such visits shall take place in connection with his office.

Payments.

During the past Quarter the Committee issued Cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:—

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Water Supply						
Wages	69	14	-			
Repairs	78	7	6			
Rent	1	4	5			
Taxes	1	3	7	150	9	6
Cemetery						
Wages	56	2	-			
Repairs	7	12	8			
Rent	5	-	-			
Taxes	1	4	3	69	18	11
Forward £				220	8	5

Forward £				220	8	5
Markets							
Wages	12	12	-			
Rent.	218	13	6			
Taxes.	66	16	5			
Repairs.	28	11	-			
Do to House	18	13	1	375	5	10
Streets and Roads.						
Maintenance and Cleansing	395	2	5			
Materials.	464	1	7			
Steam Roller - wages £ 26.8.11						
Repairs 18.3.9	44	12	8	903	16	8
Sewerage, Flagging &c				101	5	2
Assistant to Surveyor				17	10	-
Surveyors Car Hire.				1	13	6
Assistant to Town Clerk's Salary.				25	10	-
Sanitary - Wages and expenses.				41	9	6
Corporation Hall - Repairs.				1	6	11
Constabulary account.				900	8	10
Lock-up expenses.				2	5	2
Fire Brigade, wages.				5	18	-
Collection of Rate				57	19	3
Loans repaid, and Interest.				281	10	4
Miscellaneous.				27	4	7
			£	3023	12	2

The Minute Book of the Committee; the Reports of the City Surveyor; the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in this Report, are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

The Council then adjourned till Tuesday the 12th Instant.

(signed). Henry Barons Mayor.

12th August 1879.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held under order of adjournment of the 5th Instant, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twelfth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventynine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.

Robert N. Chambers. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Crawford M'Cay Esquire, City Solicitor.
Charles E. Stewart Esquire, C.E.

Notice for Meeting. A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace was submitted and laid on the table.

Report from Sanitary Committee read and approved. The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st July last.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor M'Elwee and

Ordered. That the Report from Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st July last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee for the same period be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report. The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town Council submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Council for approval, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Duties

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers.

Visits of Inspection.	3575
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances.	155
Nuisances abated on service of such notices.	114
Houses Lime washed.	250
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers.	50
Prosecutions for non-compliance with notice to abate nuisance.	none
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders for abatement	31

During the Quarter 50 defective drains were repaired, 17 new Privies and Ashpits erected and 55 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Diseases.

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 5 cases of Typhus Fever, 7 of Typhoid Fever and 2 of Scarlatina – of these there was one death from Typhoid Fever.

The following orders were made by the Committee.

"That the Executive Sanitary Officer be directed with the assistance of the Consulting Sanitary Officer to frame Bye-Laws for the regulation of buildings as required and provided by the 41st Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and submit same for consideration."

The Executive Officer having read a letter he had received from Mr. William Ferris of Hawkins Street in relation to the stoppage of a sewer from his premises which he alleged was caused by the owners of property in Carlisle Road. A communication from Mr Thomas S. Magee having also been brought forward, and the Executive Officer having stated that he had inspected the premises but found no nuisance, it was ordered –

"That inasmuch as no nuisance was found to exist on the premises of Mr. William Ferris in Hawkins Street, and a question of law being involved as to his right to carry his drain through the Carlisle Road property, no action be taken for the present."

"That the Executive Officer be directed to prepare forms, same as at present used in Belfast, setting out the zymotic disease, and that the respective Sanitary Officers be requested on each Dispensary day to fill up said forms. The Sanitary Sub Officers to attend on such days for the collection of such papers: Also that a Sanitary Sub Officer shall attend at the City Hospital and Workhouse daily to collect information on this subject."

Finance.

12th August 1879.

Finance.

The following Salaries and Accounts have been paid:-

Consulting Sanitary Officer.	£	25.0.0
Executive Sanitary Officer		5.0.0
Sanitary Sub Officers.		32.8.0
Three sets Letters for Sanitary Sub Officers' Coats.		6.0
Notice Board.		5.6
	£	62.19.6

Report from City Analyst.

A Report from the City Analyst, with Analyses of articles of Food and Drink during the past quarter was submitted and read.

Notice to terminate Agreement for Water supply to Barracks.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That the Mayor be authorized to affix the Corporate Seal to the Notice intended to be served on the Military Authorities to terminate the Agreement at present existing for the water supply to Ebrington Barracks.

Lots in Section I in Cemetery to be altered.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That the Superintendent of Cemetery be directed to alter Lots Nos 55, 56, 59 and 60, in Section I. class a, from 18 feet frontage to 14½ feet each; and to have the triangular plot in centre of said section laid out in three Lots of 18 feet each, in accordance with his recommendation.

Motion to admit the Press to all Corporation meetings.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor McElwee.

That the Press be admitted to all meetings of this Corporation, so that the Ratepayers be early informed of all the business and resolutions that come up at the Quarterly Meetings for the sanction of the Council, thereby giving the Ratepayers an opportunity of taking whatever action in the meantime as to them may seem right.

Motion put, and Division

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For Councillors McElwee, O'Hanlon, Bell, Hastings and Graham.

Against Councillors Sir William Miller, Stewart, Hamilton, Henry Lecky and McVicker.

The Mayor declined to vote and Alderman McCarter had retired previous to this division.

Motion carried.

There being an equality of votes, the Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of the Motion which he declared to be carried.

The remaining notices as on summons for the Quarterly Meeting were withdrawn and

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Harvey Mayor.

15th August 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Five Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on **Friday** the **Fifteenth** day of **August** one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.
Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
John Cooke Esquire. Thomas O'Harlon Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. Ross Hastings Esquire.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
David A Browne Esquire M.D.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Charles E Stewart Esquire, C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by Five Members, will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Fifteenth day of August instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 11th day of August 1879.
Henry Darcus — Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

15th August 1879.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Five Members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 15th day of August, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

To rescind the Resolution passed at a Special Meeting of the Council held on the 13th June 1879, whereby it was proposed by Alderman McCarter and seconded by Councillor Hamilton, - "That the City Engineer be directed to allow the Contractors for new sewerage works to use Longvale, Sure or Burnfoot Brick", this being contrary to the provisions of the original specification submitted to the Contractors, the Engineer having previously refused to use Burnfoot Brick, and to direct that the original terms of contract be adhered to."

Dated this 11th day of August 1879

(By Order)

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk read the Requisition addressed to the Mayor to convene this Meeting, the following being a copy thereof:-

"To The Worshipful,

The Mayor of Derry.

Sir, We request you to convene a Special Meeting of the Council on Friday the 15th day of August instant at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the following business, viz:-

"To rescind the resolution passed at a Special Meeting of the Council held on the 13th June 1879, whereby it was proposed by Alderman McCarter and seconded by Councillor Hamilton, "That the City Engineer be directed to allow the Contractors for the new sewerage works to use Longvale, Sure or Burnfoot Brick", this being contrary to the provisions of the original specification submitted to the Contractors, and the Engineer having previously refused to Burnfoot Brick, to direct that the original terms of the Contract be adhered to.

Dated this 7th day of August 1879.

(signed)

Alex McElwee.
William Graham
Samuel Bell
J Lecky
Thomas O'Hanlon.

Proposed

Resolution of 13th June in relation to Brick for new Sewers confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Graham and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon.

That the Resolution passed at a Special Meeting of the Council held on the 13th June 1879. – "That the City Engineer be "directed to allow the Contractors for new Sewerage Works to use Longwall "Sure or Burnfoot Bricks", be rescinded, this being contrary to the provisions of the original specification signed by the Contractors, (the Engineer having previously refused Burnfoot Bricks), and that the original terms of the contract be adhered to.

Motion put and Division demanded and taken thereon

For Councillors O'Neill, McElwee, O'Hanlon, Bell and Graham.

Against Aldermen Miller, McCarter and Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Foster, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, McVicker, Hastings and Browne.

The Mayor declined to vote.

The Mayor then declared the Motion to be lost.

Councillors O'Hanlon and Graham requested that their protests against the confirmation of the resolution of the 13th June last should be recorded.

The Council then separated.

(signed) Henry Jaroon Mayor.

9th September 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, pursuant to Requisition signed by Five Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire — William Graham Esquire

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, pursuant to Requisition signed by five Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Ninth day of September instant, at the hour of One o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 5th day of September 1879

Henry Darcus. — Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, — You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, pursuant to Requisition signed by

by Five Members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Ninth day of September instant, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz: To consider the desirability of calling a meeting of the Burgesses of the City, to take into consideration the propriety of striking a Rate of One Half penny in the Pound for the support of the School of Art in this City, as provided for by the Public Libraries Act of 1855; or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 5th day of September 1879.

(By Order)

R.N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Requisition for Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Requisition to the Mayor to convene this meeting, the following being a copy thereof:-

"To the Worshipful the Mayor of Londonderry.

Sir, — We the undersigned request you will call a Special Meeting of the Corporation, to consider the desirability of calling a meeting of the Burgesses of the City to take into consideration the propriety of striking a Rate of one halfpenny in the pound for the support of the School of Art in this City as provided for by the Public Libraries Act of 1855.

(signed) Robert M'Vicker, Ross Hastings, Samuel Bell, Alex^r M'Elwee, Wm Graham."

Meeting of Householders, as to Public Libraries Act.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Thomas Seeley and

Ordered — That, in accordance with a Requisition now submitted, and pursuant to the Act 18th and 19th Victoria, cap 40, sec 4, ("The Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1855,") the Corporation does hereby appoint Tuesday the 23rd day of September instant, at the hour of 7 o'clock P.M. in the Corporation Hall for a public meeting of the Householders of this City, to determine whether the said Act shall be adopted for this City; and that the statutable notice convening such meeting be forthwith given by the Town Clerk.

A Protest signed by several Ratepayers, against the holding of such meeting was lodged.

The Council then separated

(signed).

Henry Barons Mayor.

22nd September 1879

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, pursuant to Requisition signed by Five Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty second day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William McCarter Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Alexander McElwee Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Crawford McCay Esquire City Solicitor.
Charles E. Stewart Esquire &c.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, pursuant to Requisition signed by Five Members will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty second day of September instant at the hour of half past one o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 18th day of September 1879
Henry Darcus Mayor

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Five Members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty second day of September instant at the hour of half past one o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Motion - "That no extra cost in the new Sewerage Work be incurred without the previous authority of the Corporation in writing, as provided for in the 10th. Clause of the Contract."

Motion - "That the portion of the Sewerage from Asylum Road to Rock Mill, involving a contemplated cost of £2100, be deferred until all the other works are completed."

Dated this 18th. day of September 1879.

(By order)

Robert N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Copy Requisition

The Town Clerk read the Requisition to the Mayor to convene this meeting, the following being a copy thereof

"To The Mayor of Londonderry

Sir, - We request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council to consider the following matters:-

Motion - That no extra cost in the New Sewerage Work be incurred without the previous authority of the Corporation in writing, as provided for in the 10th. clause of the Contract.

Motion - "That the portion of the Sewerage from Asylum Road to Rock Mill, involving a contemplated cost of £2100, be deferred until all the other works are completed"

Derry. September 9th. 1879

(signed) Alex M'Elwee. J. Bell. Wm Graham. J. Lecky. Thomas O'Hanlon."

Letter from Gas Company's Solicitors as to probable injury to Gas mains through new Sewerage works.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Solicitors to the Gas Company, calling the attention of the Corporation to the injury the gas mains are likely to sustain by the construction of the new sewers, and stating it is the intention of the Company to claim to be reimbursed all expenses they may be put to through the execution of the works referred to

The Town Clerk, at the request of Sir Edward Reid read the 10th. clause of the Sewerage Works, and the City Solicitor gave his opinion that the Contractors could receive no orders except through the City Engineer.

Proposed